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"THESE BLOWS WERE STRUCK IN FULL SUPPORT OF OUR GREEK ALLY":

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER ON MEDITERRANEAN TRIUMPH



GEN. SIKORSKI

POLISH BRIGADE IN MIDDLE EAST

Among the troops in the Middle East is a Polish brigade to which General Sikorski, Polish Premier, referred in a speech in London yesterday.

He said that the Poles were prepared to fight for all peoples who were defending the right. Gen. Sikorski added: "The peace which comes at the end of this war must not be a peace for vengeance but it must be an act of justice which will exclude armed conflict between nations for many generations."

Simple Abbey Burial For Chamberlain

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Strens sounded the "all-clear" for the burial of Mr. Neville Chamberlain at Westminster Abbey today. While the earlier arrivals were taking their places, the sound came faintly to the hushed sanctuary.

Those present included the Duke of Gloucester, representing the King, Mr. Churchill, Peers and members of Parliament, the Belgian Ambassador as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, other diplomats and foreign representatives and high officials of the fighting services.

SMALL CONGREGATION

They made only a small congregation because of the necessities of war. But for the latter, ordinary people would have been there in hundreds. As it was, this Abbey burial was probably the simplest.

The spot chosen for the burial was next to the grave of Bonar Law.

The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the interment ceremony. The coffin, containing the body of the late Prime Minister, was covered with a beautiful gold and white pall surrounded by magnificent wreaths.

Mrs. Chamberlain placed a bunch of white lilies on the casket and as she passed by in farewell, scattered a few chrysanthemum petals on it.

TARANTO DOCKS ATTACKED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers successfully attacked docks and the harbour at Taranto last night, according to information received in London from the Middle East.

All of the aircraft returned safely.

In the attack two Italian warships were reported to have been damaged but no details are available, adds a London message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Forty of America's great four-engined "flying fortress" bombers are expected to be sent to England before Christmas.

"THESE BLOWS WERE STRUCK IN THE FULL SUPPORT OF OUR GREEK ALLY AND JUST AS IT WILL HEARTEN THEM, so will it depress the boastful Mussolini, who did not dare enter the war until he felt sure he could obtain the spoils of war without fighting. Now he will know that he is going to be beaten."

THIS IS WHAT THE RT. HON. A. V. ALEXANDER, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, said in London last night, when he discussed the effect of the crippling blows which the Royal Navy and the Fleet Air Arm had struck on Italy's naval forces.

"This has been the most important week in the history of naval operations in this war," said Mr. Alexander. "The action at Taranto provides a clear answer to the repeated assertions of the Nazis and their supporters that Democracy is decadent."

DECISIVE BLOW

"The Prime Minister has announced the decisive blow which has reduced the number of Italian battleships from six to three."

"The Italian Admirals must regard their capital ships as a capital investment and they no doubt wished to emerge from the war with their capital intact. Today we have imposed a capital levy on the Italian Navy."

"Until this action took place our battle fleet in the Mediterranean was smaller than the Italians. Yet they did not seek an encounter for reasons best known to them."

They remained immobile behind the defences of their harbours, but even these failed to protect them.

FAIR-REACHING RESULTS

"This action is a climax to the checking of Italian arms in general and the results must be far-reaching. It is not only that the situation in the Mediterranean has been transformed in a single, swift naval action, but that the balance of naval power has been altered."

"I said not long ago that we would do all we could to assist Greece. Here is the fulfilment of that pledge," went on Mr. Alexander.

"German surface ships have not always avoided action with our fleet and the results have been such that Germany has been forced to place some reliance on the Italian navy."

"What is the result of that today? The whole naval tradition of these islands is summed up in the action at Taranto and the glorious fight which the Jervis Bay put up to save a convoy from destruction."

"In paying a heartfelt tribute to these exploits and to the captain and crew of the Jervis Bay, I would add that six more ships of

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General Antonescu, the Rumanian dictator, who has arrived in Rome. It is reported that he may go on to Berlin.

Molotov On Way Back To Moscow

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, left for Moscow at 11 a.m. today. He was accompanied to the Anhalter station by Herr von Ribbentrop and a large party of civil and military personalities were present when the train left.

The Soviet Ambassador in Berlin accompanied M. Molotov to Moscow.

The Berlin Wireless issued the following communique on the talks:

"The exchange of views took place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and led to an understanding in all questions of common interest to Germany and the Soviet."

A German trade expert also accompanied M. Molotov to Moscow.

SOVIET COMMENT

The first Soviet comment on the visit is made in the RED STAR. It said that there is no doubt that the resumption of personal contacts will open the way for a further strengthening of Soviet-German relations.

According to the German Wireless, Von Ribbentrop had conversations today with the Japanese and Turkish Ambassadors.

Unofficial quarters in Berlin suggest that there will be no immediate result of the talks between Molotov and the Nazi leaders and it is stated that a further meeting may now take place between Hitler and Molotov.

A report from Rome, quoted in the London message, stated that General Antonescu, Prime Minister of Rumania, arrived in Rome yesterday where he was met by Mussolini, Count Ciano and a large number of Fascist officials.

It is stated that Gen. Antonescu may go on to Berlin for a conference with Hitler after his talks with Duce.

U.S. Release French Dollar Credits

The United States Government has released French dollar credits to enable the French colony in Martinique to purchase supplies in America.

The amount is not disclosed but it is indicated that the full amount sought by the Martinique Government has been granted.

JAPAN MUST ABANDON NAZI RACE SUPERIORITY THEORY IN THE FAR EAST: URGENT CAUTION SOUNDED IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Declaring "Japan must abandon once and for all in the Far East the Nazi theory of racial superiority and the idea of 'Asia's new order,'" MR. THOMAS W. LAMONT, partner of J. P. Morgan and for 20 years chairman of the International Consortium for Assistance to China, yesterday sounded "this friendly but urgent caution" that if Japan did not, "our only effective answer to the Far Eastern threat must be the constantly increasing aid to England and continued additional aid to China."

SPEAKING AT THE DINNER OF THE ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, MR. LAMONT SAID THAT SUCH AID TO CHINA SHOULD "TAKE THE FORM OF MATERIAL SUPPLIES AND PLANES AS WELL AS CREDITS."

Mr. Lamont asserted that Japan's attempt to "throw Americans into a panic" had failed and advised Japan that "if the time comes when she needs help, Germany and Italy can and will afford their Far Eastern ally no aid whatsoever."

"They will encourage Japan to do all she can by herself to eradicate and damage American and British interests, but that will be the extent of their aid."

Mr. Lamont declared that the United States Government had only to make clear through an appropriate announcement what its policies are "and these policies will immediately be followed by the American business world."

WILL CO-OPERATE

"It is not for a businessman to attempt to initiate a nation's foreign policy, but if Washington decides that it is essential to our defence programme not to ship to Japan material for bombs, or if it decides Japan's available exchange should be reduced by restricting our Japanese purchases, American trade interests will not fail to co-operate."

EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—News have been received here that the Egyptian Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, died today.

The Premier collapsed during the reading of the King's speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament. He was carried from the Chamber after which the reading of the Speech was continued by the President of the Senate.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

SPEAKING AT THE DINNER OF THE ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, partner of J. P. Morgan, declared that Japan must abandon once and for all in the Far East the Nazi theory of racial superiority. Sounding a friendly, but urgent caution, that if Japan did not, America's only effective answer to the Far Eastern threat must be increasing aid to Britain and additional aid to China.

THE ITALIAN BATTLE FLEET'S NUMERICAL superiority has been reduced to inferiority following the crippling blow dealt by the Royal Navy at Taranto, declared the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a broadcast. Both the British and American Press are high in their praises on the brilliant victory.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY WAS THE SCENE YESTERDAY of the simple burial of the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated and H.M. the King was represented by the Duke of Gloucester while the Premier, Mr. Churchill, was also present.

AT THE OPENING OF THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT yesterday, King Farouk read one of the shortest speeches from the Throne. Tragedy marked the proceedings when, during the reading of the Address, the Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, collapsed and died.

FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS IN THE PINDUS SECTOR the Greeks have occupied a new series of heights on Albanian soil. Latest reports indicate that retreating Italian forces are now back in Albania from where they started.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MOLOTOV, left Berlin yesterday on his way back to Moscow. The Rumanian Prime Minister, General Antonescu, has arrived in Rome and it is possible that he may go to Berlin. Another meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is suggested.

LORD STAMP, CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER to the British Government, has issued an appeal to the Dominions and Colonies to participate in the Empirewide "belt tightening" particularly in sparing space and avoiding demands for dollars.

A NEW APPOINTMENT THAT OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, Far East, has been created and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has been selected for the post.

GREEKS OCCUPY NEW SERIES OF HEIGHTS ON ALBANIAN SOIL

ATHENS, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—After successful attacks in the Pindus region, Greek troops occupied a new series of heights on Albanian soil.

A Greek High Command communique announcing this new success says that the heights were occupied after a stiff fight.

The communique also announces that Greek aircraft yesterday bombed aerodromes at Koritza and destroyed a large number of planes on the ground in addition to blowing up a large building.

The planes were also retreating along the Adriatic coast, while Greek bombers attacked Koritza in Albania and destroyed several planes on the ground.

Italian aircraft bombed certain towns and villages in the interior of Greece, possessing no military importance, and there were a certain number killed and wounded. An enemy plane was found burned out in the Ionian sea.

It is learned that during the raids on the Italian aerodromes in the region of Koritza, Greek planes descended to a height of 1,000ft. and successfully bombed and machine-gunned the flying grounds and buildings.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Reinforcements of Italian mechanical troops and heavy artillery are entering southern Albania, according to the German radio.

An Italian offensive in northern Greece is expected to be launched in a few days, the announcement added.

STILL RETREATING

The Italian invaders are still retreating and are now back in

DURAZZO RAIDED

CAIRO, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Durazzo was again raided by R. A. F. bombers yesterday. Bombs burst on the quays, among the warehouses and around a power station, causing large fires.

KASSALA OPERATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—It is learned that operations are still continuing in both the Kassala and Gallabat areas in Africa and 50 more prisoners have been taken in the Gallabat area.

Military quarters here state that in the Pindus sector, Greek infantry has reached the frontier about two miles north-east of Koritza and operations are continuing.

In the north-east sector there is nothing to report.

GEN. WU TE-CHEN IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—General Wu Te-chen, Minister for Overseas Affairs in the Chungking Government, and his entourage including London-born Aide-de-Camp, General M. Cohen, arrived here this morning by plane from Madan.

General Wu, on a goodwill mission, has already visited Sumatra, Java, Celebes and the Philippines. Many entertainments have been arranged in his honour here which include a luncheon tomorrow tendered by the Acting Governor, Mr. S. W. Jones.

EXPLOITS OF A U-BOAT

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The reported successful exploits of a single U-boat which, it is claimed, sank five armed merchant ships, is the feature of today's High Command communique which mentions specifically London, Liverpool and Coventry as among the military targets bombed on Tuesday night.

It declares that the night raids by the R.A.F. over Reich territory gained no appreciable success while the attempted attack on Berlin was miscarried.

It is claimed that a British bomber was shot down while a German long-range bomber sank two British freighters west of Ireland.

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- 3 Coming events; Radio programmes; Cinema notes.
- 4 France is warned against Japan; World culture, ideals challenged by Nazism; Britain to lodge protest over seizure of Tangier; Italians in retreat in Pindus area.
- 5 Chinese Seamen staged short-lived strike; Round the Police courts; First meeting of evacuation representation committee; Charity dinner dance; Notification to donors.
- 6 Leader: While the Axis was feasting.
- 7 Yield from Nazi now in Singapore; Tightening of blockade.

BURFORD SHOULD WIN HONGKONG ST. LEGER TOMORROW

New South Wales Handicap May Prove Close Affair

BY "LAST QUARTER"

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING WHICH TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY AT THE VALLEY is well worth attending as a very nice selection of races will be served out to the racing public. Chief interest will be centred in the running of the Hongkong St. Leger and Burford should not find the opposition at all hard to overcome, judging from his recent training track performances. The Australian "A" Class event should provide us with the best race of the day from a betting and spectator's point of view and there should be very little in it indeed at the finish. Vic Needs will be riding and will take out T.K.L.'s O-Lan in the "Big" Race of the day. He will be well backed as many race goers consider the combination a really good one especially as O-Lan is in first class racing condition at the moment.

TAIPO STAKES

This race is for Novice Riders and on looking up the book of form, I find that Lancashire Chap and Bogey are the ones to be watched.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, 16th November, 1940

HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Race No. 4.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section
Race No. 5.—Castle Peak Handicap—First Section
Race No. 6.—New South Wales Handicap.

Weights in the above have been reduced 5 lb. all round.
The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order,

C.B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 7794) will close at 11.45 a.m.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 71929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C.B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1940.

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Draw For Championship Of R.H.K. Golf Club

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship:

1st round — Col. H. B. Rose v. S. Tomlinson; A. McKellar v. D. Humphreys; R. K. Collings v. A. E. Lissaman; C. G. Aikenhead v. F. D. Hunter; D. S. Edward v. A. M. Kennedy; L. R. Andrews v. S. L. Lloyd; T. A. Pearce v. D. S. Robb; K. S. Robertson v. F. Groves.

The first and second rounds are to be played on Nov. 24, the semi-final on Dec. 22 and the final (36 holes) on Dec. 29.

The winner should enter the result in the Clubhouse at Fanling. The Committee hope that no putts will be conceded.
Tifins will be ordered and caddies will be reserved.

LADIES' GOLF

Medal Competition To Continue

The usual Monthly Medal Competitions for both Silver and Bronze Divisions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), will continue to be played on the first Tuesday of each month.

A Medal Competition will be played over the New Course, Fanling, from Nov. 23 to 26, both days inclusive.
An Eclectic Competition for a prize kindly presented by the Military Lady Associates will be held during December, January and February.

ROSS CUP

Entries for the Ross Cup are invited and the list will close on Dec. 3.

Particulars of the above Competitions will be posted on the Notice Board in the Ladies Club House, Fanling. Entrance Fees will be charged and the proceeds will go to War Charities.

Soccer:

LEAGUE POINTS FOR SAPPERS

The Royal Engineers defeated the R.A.S.C. by three goals to nil in a Second Division League football match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

A stronger combination, the winners took the lead in the first half with an early goal. There was no further scoring in this half but the Service Corps had many uncomfortable moments.
Maintaining pressure following the change-over the Sappers notched two further goals to put the issue beyond doubt.

F. R. Kernani, the Shanghai all-round cricketer, left the Colony on Wednesday. During his stay he played two games for Craigengower.

they will be carrying top weight. Derby Day is distinctly dangerous as this pony has been returning fast gallops of late and is in fine fettle. I have a sneaking feeling, however, that Happy Landings may cause an upset here because I know that she definitely prefers spirit events to races of a mile or so. Franklin and A Great Time are good outside bets. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP
If Bressay would only behave, and answer the touch of the reins in the home stretch I would not seek further for the winner here. He has a bad habit of boring in on the rails and for this reason I am not so sure of his winning. Salvage Master looks attractive at 158 lbs in this common company and if she can strike anywhere near top form should win with ease.

Piet Hein undoubtedly has a say in this event and should place at least. Double Chance is in good form and so is Valorous. The Leopard is the dark horse here as I particularly liked one of his training gallops when I was fortunate enough to see him just before sunrise a few days ago.

My final selections will appear in tomorrow's issue.

NO ST. ANDREW'S BALL THIS YEAR; DECISION AT ANNUAL MEETING

MR. B. WYLIE ELECTED CHIEFTAIN

It was decided at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, that the St. Andrew's Day Ball will not be held this year but that the celebration will take the form of a dinner on Burns' Night.

The only function on St. Andrew's Day will be the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph. Members of the Society will, however, be invited to contribute to a Comforts Fund, which will be handed over to the B.W.O.F. ear-marked for Scottish troops.

Dr. G. D. R. Black was in the chair, supported by Mr. J. F. Macgregor (Vice-President), Sir Atholl Macgregor, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. J. Moodie (Hon. Secretary).

THE REPORT

The Chairman, in his report said, in part:—
The general account shows a balance as at August 31 of \$3,179.62 which is considered satisfactory. Several applications for assistance were received during the year and each had the careful attention of the relative sub-committee. Following the precedent set in previous years the allocation of Poppy Day contributions resulted in a sum of £176.17.3 being remitted to the British Legion, Scotland.

During the year 18 Ordinary members joined the Society and the membership now stands at 47. Life members and 390 Ordinary members.

It is with the deepest regret that your Committee record the deaths of the following members:—T. F. Bradford, J. C. Brown, Wm. Chat-ham, W. L. McKenzie, G. S. Scott and J. G. Wood.

The Committee stress the duty of all Scots to join the Society and the co-operation of members in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

The adoption of the report was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. J. F. Macgregor and carried unanimously.

NEW CHIEFTAIN

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Atholl Mac-

gregor, Mr. B. Wylie was elected Chieftain for the current year. Sir Atholl proposed, and Dr. Black seconded, the election of Mr. J. F. Macgregor as Vice-President.

Mr. Wylie, in accepting the nomination, thanked Dr. Black and Sir Atholl for their kind words which, he said, he did not think he deserved.

Messrs. J. Moodie and E. S. Hall were elected Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers.

The new Chieftain said that it was the feeling of the out-going Committee that the Society should not hold a Ball this year nor the usual Concert in January next, and asked for the views of those present.

Sir Atholl Macgregor suggested that if members were only to just subscribe the cost of a dinner at the Ball there would be no difficulty in raising \$2,000 for the Comforts Funds. Sir Atholl went on to say that he could think of no better way to celebrate St. Andrew's Day.

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

Mr. McKelvie raised the matter of the annual golf match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society, and proposed that the competition should be arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and not by the Society.

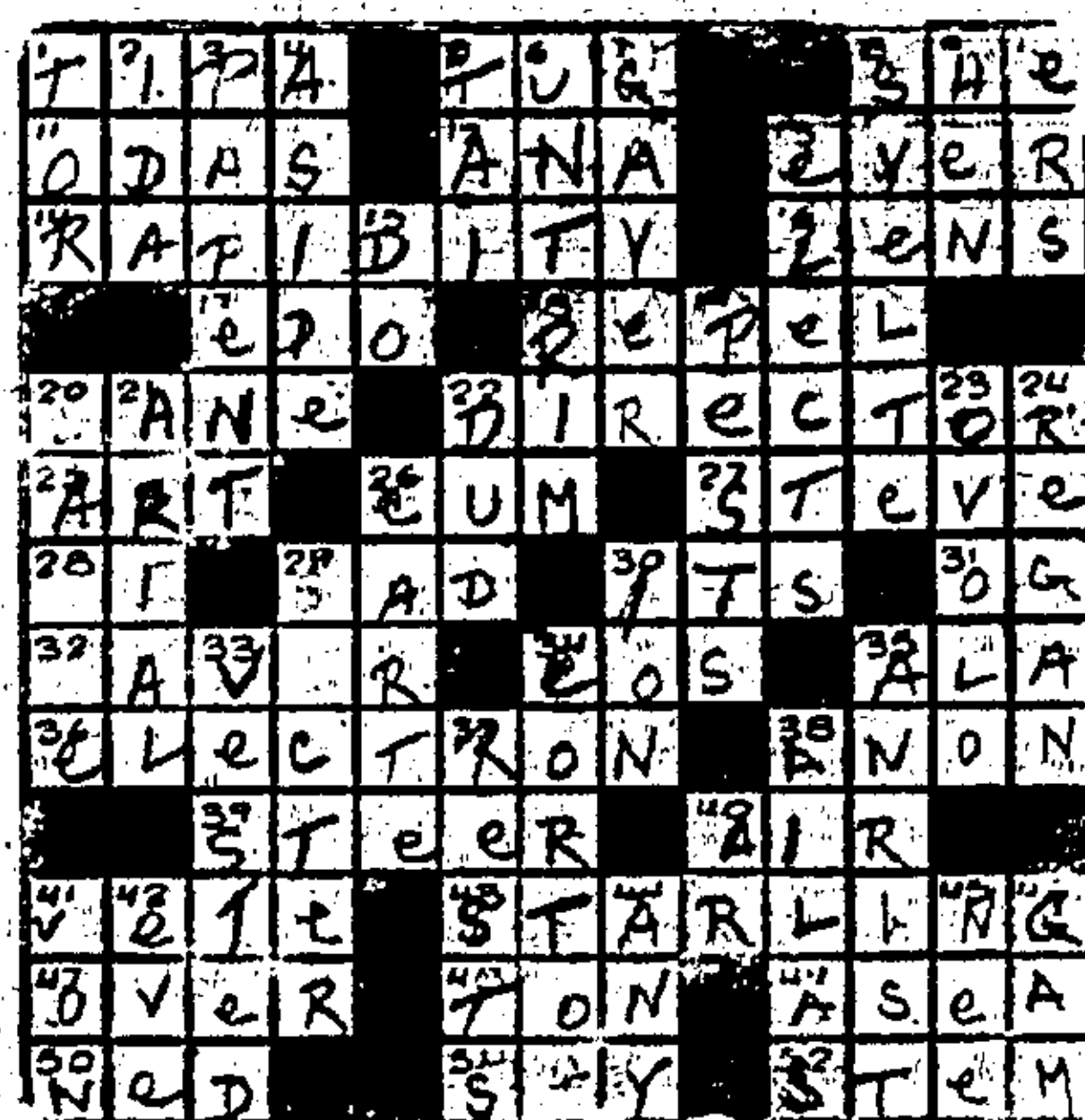
After an explanation had been given by Mr. Young and an undertaking by him that the Royal Hongkong Golf Club would, in future, be asked to include the competition in their list of annual fixtures, Mr. McKelvie withdrew his motion.

The following were elected to the Committee for the current year: Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. E. M. Bryden, J. Finnie, H. R. Forsyth, J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison, H. H. Scott and R. Young.

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ACROSS

- 1 Bark of the paper mulberry
- 5 Pull with great effort
- 8 Personal pronoun
- 11 Rooms in a harem
- 12 Literary collection
- 13 Always
- 14 Speed
- 16 Part of a camera
- 17 International language
- 18 Drive back
- 20 Make level with the ground
- 22 Leader
- 25 Skill in performance
- 26 Rotating piece on a wheel
- 27 Masculine nickname
- 28 Note of the scale
- 29 Carpenter's tool
- 30 Possessive pronoun
- 31 Supposed hypnotic force
- 32 Separate
- 34 Type of lettuce
- 35 Wing
- 36 Particle
- 38 Shortly
- 39 Guide
- 40 Melody
- 41 Interdiction
- 43 Bird
- 44 Above
- 46 Unit of weight



- 49 On the ocean
- 50 Merry
- 51 Upward
- 52 Curve of the edge of a plank
- 53 Stalk
- 54 DOWN
- 1 Craggy cliff
- 2 Feminine name
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- 4 Separate
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- 6 Remove
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C.C.C. CRICKET ELEVENS

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches against the Royal Scots on Saturday and the Volunteers on Sunday.

Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.: A. M. Omas (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Small, U. K. Small, H. C. Foreman, M. O. Hung, B. R. James, U. W. Lam, E. J. Mitchell, G. Souza, W. H. Way.

Sunday, at 2 p.m.: R. Zimmer (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, H. Broadbridge, A. H. Small, A. Hung, A. J. Hulst, W. Hong Sling, A. K. Ismail, C. W. Lam, T. Lock, W. K. Way.

NEW TERRITORIES RELIEF ASSCN.

The New Territories Relief Association's return of cases for the month of October reveal that 13,794 cases were treated, made up of 8,855 old cases, 4,711 new cases and 160 maternity cases.

Ambulance No. 4158 of the Haw Par Station made 161 calls and carried 164 patients. The number of outpatients treated at this station totaled 1265 (519 old and 746 new cases).
Inpatients treated at Cheung Chai-tai totalled 24 of which 24 were maternity cases.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

CRICKET. — Senior Friendlies. Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service; Hongkong C.C. v. Recreation; Army v. Hongkong University, Junior. — Civil Service v. Kowloon.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE. First Division, Club v. Royal Scots (Club); Middlesex v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo); Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon); 4.15 p.m. Second Division, Club v. Sing Tao (Club); Middlesex v. 34th B.A. (Sookunpoo); Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon); 2.45 p.m. Third Division, 12th B.A. v. 38th B.A. (Stanley); 7th B.A. v. 24th B.A. (St. J. Happy Valley); 2.45 p.m. International v. 20th B.A. (St. J. Happy Valley); 3.5th B.A. v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill); 4.15 p.m.

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

ROBBY. — Quadrangular Tournament, 4th p.m. Boundary Club v. Army Boundary, 4.15 p.m.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

POSITIVELY ONLY 3 MORE DAYS
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW & SUNDAY At 2.30 & 8 p.m.
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News
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NEXT CHANGE on MONDAY : ROBERT YOUNG & ANNABELLA in "BRIDAL SUITE"

"BEAU GESTE" is postponed to Nov. 29th.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

15—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.02 p.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

K.O.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 9.15 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.
16—Tides: High 10.33 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.
Ravue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m.

K.O.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 9.15 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwoln due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.
Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

Kowloon Golf Club, Qualifying Round for Club and Junior Championship, 9 a.m.

18—Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd. Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open Headquarters of the Kowloon Fire Service Terminus Station, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Criminal Sessions open at Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

19—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.

20—Tides: High 1.55 p.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 7.02 a.m. and 5.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Games Evening, 8.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.55 p.m. Low 7.55 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.R. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening.

22—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 4.01 p.m. Low 8.55 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.

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Solitude (Laurent and Carrel); Viens Danser Quand Meme (Jambian and Deletre); Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Waltzes—My Life is filled with Love & Longing (Joh. Strauss); Walk Right In! (Zehner)—Orchestra.

Mascotte. II Pleut Dans Ma Chambre (film 'La route enchantee'); La Route Enchantee (from the film)—Charles Trenet (Vocal with Orchestra). Waltzes—Caresse (Lanner); Blue Like A Cornflower (Jussenhoven)—Orchestra Mascotte. Ballade (Deletre)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Slow Fox-Trot—Will Love Find A Way; Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent; Fox-Trot—Take My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—You're Not the Kind; Fox-Trots—Nice Work If You Can Get It; A Foggy Day (both from Damsel in Distress). Waltzes—Where are the Songs we Sung; Dearest Love (both from 'Operette'). Fox-Trot—Mine Alone.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Quartet in E Flat Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegretto; Hortense Monath (Piano) and The Pasquier Trio.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 New Variety.

Vocal—The Old Mill on the Creek (Rose and Others); Pools Rush In (Mercer)—Tony Martin with Orchestra. Two Planes—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 24—Intro: When you wear your Sunday Blue; It's a lovely day tomorrow; Moonlight Avenue; Careless; A Little rain must fall; I cried for you—Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye with string bass & drums.

Vocal—Rumpel-Stillie-Kin (Clew); Too Tired (Gray and Others)—The Merry Macs with Orchestra. Organ—Torch Parade No. 2—Intro: The Woodpecker Song; Too romantic; A nightingale song in Berkeley Square; Arm in arm; If I should fall in love again; You gorgeous dancing doll—Sidney Torch. Humorous—Every Evening's Nothing Like the Last; Don't Bring the Children Back to

London—Ronald Frankau with Piano. Hawaiian Orch.—A Song of Old Hawaii—Fox-Trot: South of Pago-Pago (from the film)—Ray Kinney & His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors. Vocal and Piano—They Call Me A Dreamer (Pola); Imagination (Husen)—"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson). Piano—Kums Revivals No. 17—Intro: Love is everywhere; Every single little tingle of my heart; Roll along prairie moon; The wheel of the wagon is broken; Love me forever; It's an old Southern Custom—Charlie Kums. Vocal—We'll Remember (Novello); Keep the Home Fires Burning (Novello)—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Max Miller in the Finsbury Park Empire Theatre.

(An actual theatre recording).

7.52 Russian Novelty Orchestra. Waltzes—Volga (Composer Unknown); Gypsy (Composer Unknown).

8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Fletcher—Sylvia Scenes Suite.

Part 1: In Beauty's Bower; Part 2: Sylvia Dances; Part 3: The Pool of Narcissus; Part 4: Cupid's Carnival—London Palladium Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—'Atmospheres,' A Play by Lord Dunsany.

8.35 Vaughan Williams—Serenade to Mims.

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra—Soloists: I. Baillie, S. Allen, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, M. Balfour, A. Desmond, M. Brunsell, M. Jarred, H. Nash, W. Widdop, P. Jones, F. Titterton, R. Henderson, R. Easton, H. Williams, N. Allin.

8.50 Piano Solo by Egon Petri.

Fantasia—In Memory of My Father (Busoni—after J. S. Bach).

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: Books and People.

9.45 A Request Classical Programme.

Pinigal's Cave—Overture (Mendelssohn)—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz. Di Quella Pira (from 'Il Trovatore')—Verdi—Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. Ah! Non Credea Mirarti (from 'La Sonnambula')—Bellini—Todi Dal Monte (Soprano) with Orchestra. Nocturne in D Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2 (Chopin)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Solenne in Quest'ra (from 'La Forza Del Destino')—Verdi—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck)—Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin). Facade Suite, No. 2 (Waltov)—London Philharmonic Orch. cond. by William Walton. Voices of Spring (Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, arr. Tausig)—Benno Moisewitsch (Piano).

11.00 Close down.

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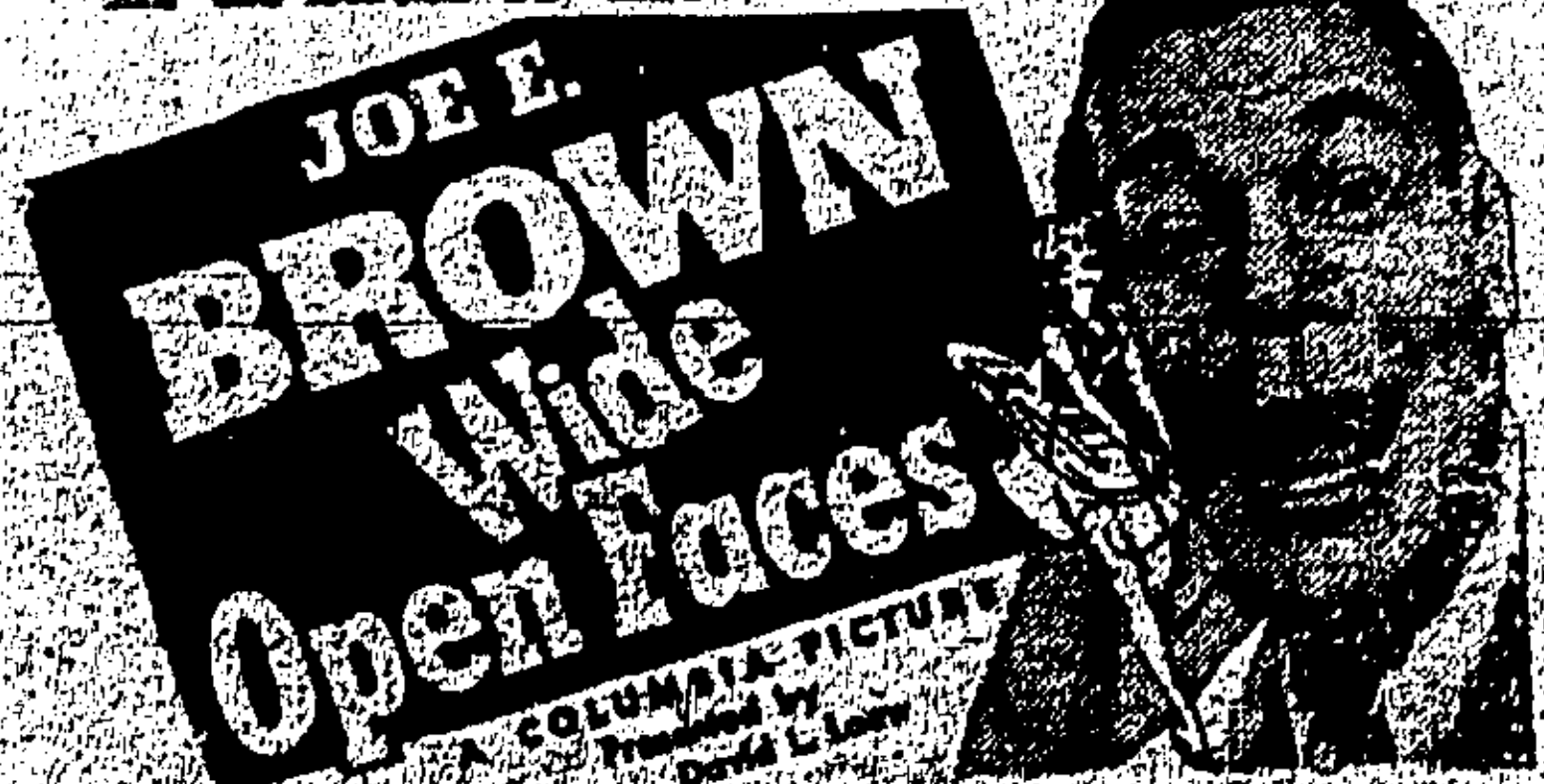
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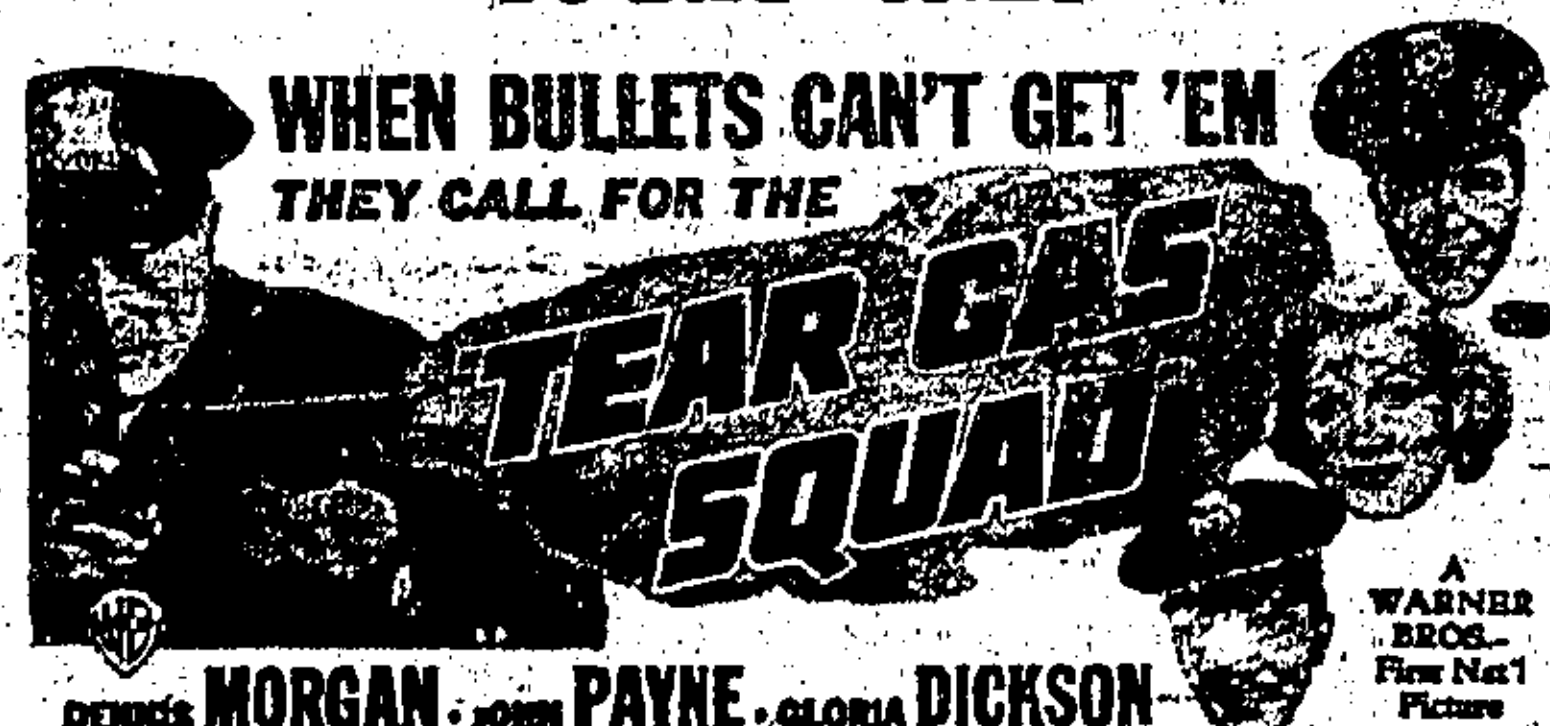
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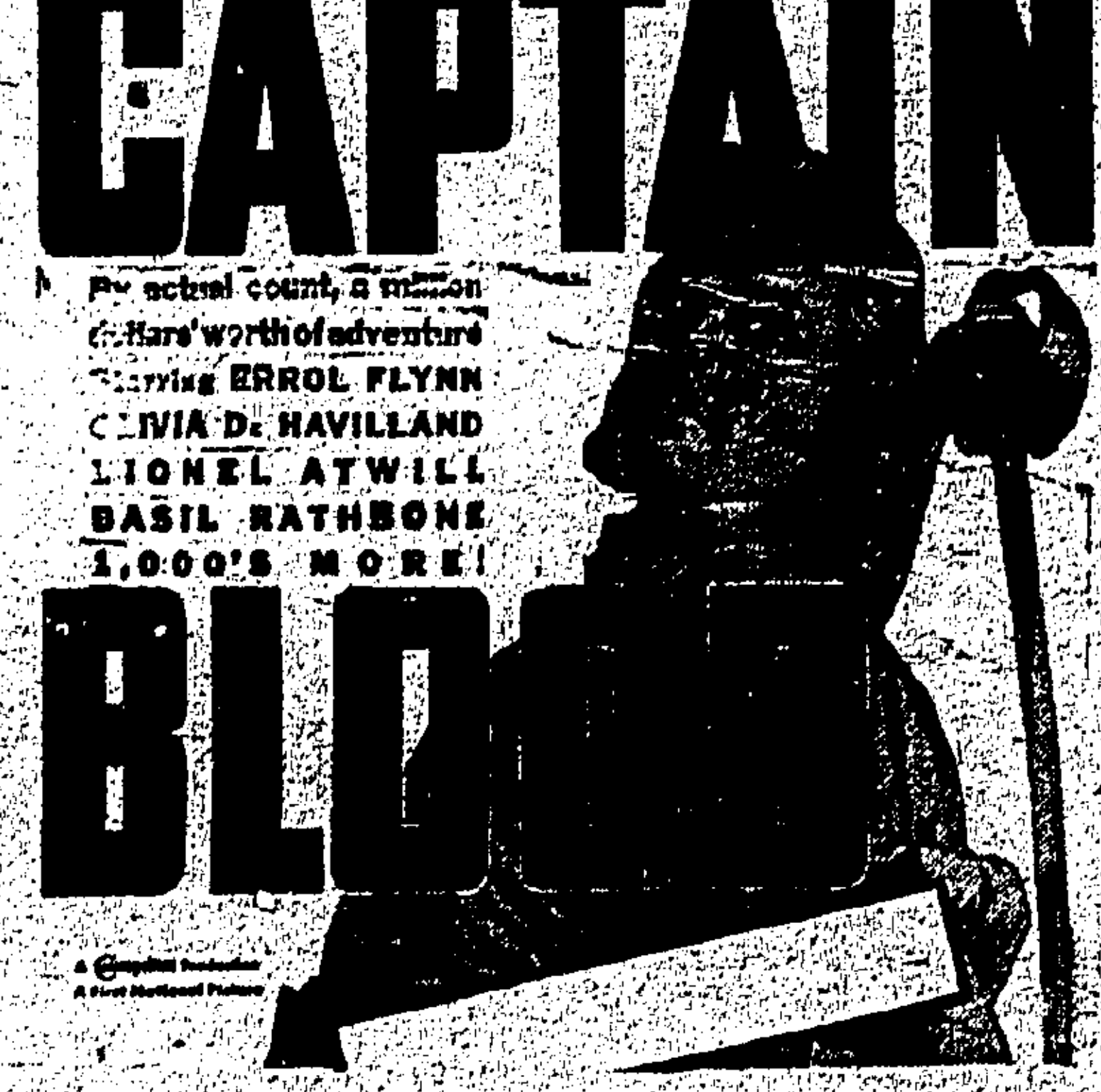
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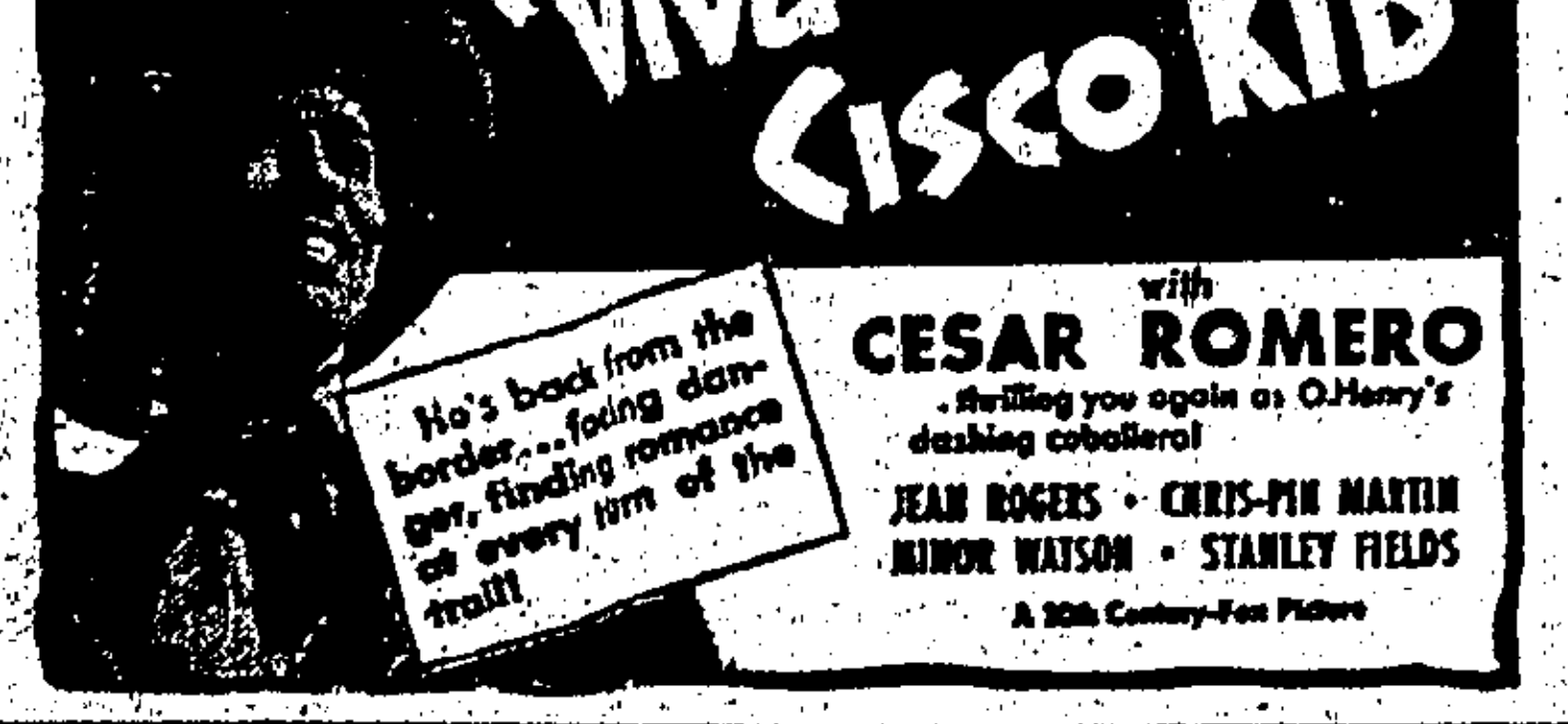
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Count Bombelles, close friend and adviser of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia, was reported to have been wounded when men fired on his car near Zagreb Cemetery, Yugoslavia.

While fighting in Carmarthen Bay, John Buile, retired Metropolitan Police sergeant, and David Llewellyn, manager of a local outfitting shop, were drowned when their boat capsized about 600 yards off shore.

The iron bridge over the River Isar, seven miles north of Valencia, destroyed during the German advance on June 24, has been reconstructed, and railway communication between Paris and Marseilles has been restored.

Major Ferenc Szalasi, leader of the pro-Nazi "Arrow Cross" party, and so-called "Hitler of Hungary," has been released from prison under a general amnesty in commemoration of the return of Transylvania from Rumania.

'Great Dictator' For Singapore Screening

The first contract for overseas screening of the much-awaited Charlie Chaplin film, "The Great Dictator," was signed by the famous comedian personally with Mr. Joe Fisher, managing-director of Fishers Ltd., at Hollywood recently. The picture will be shown at the Capitol, Singapore, towards the end of the year or the beginning of next year.

This contract was, in fact, the first contract signed by anybody in respect of screening the film anywhere in the world, but naturally the film will be released in America previous to its showing in Singapore. This privilege was made possible because of two reasons, the fact that Mr. Joe Fisher is in America at present, and the fact that Charlie Chaplin is a personal friend of Mr. Fisher.

As with that film classic "Gone with the Wind," this film too will be shown to local audiences at special rates, but nevertheless, it is anticipated to run to full houses for at least a couple of weeks.

"The Great Dictator" is, of course, a film with Hitler, the mad dog of Europe, as inspiration.

Mr. Joe Fisher, who was one of the privileged dozen present at the preview before it was released to the Press, writes to say that "it is an absolute riot—the funniest picture I have ever seen."

He expects that it will create a sensation in all parts of the world. Mr. Fisher, incidentally, is doing his best to put Singapore and Malaya on the "map" of the

FRANCE IS WARNED MAKING ANY MORE CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

Japanese Machinations To Occupy South Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — Strong warnings to France under the title "Advice to the French Authorities" are contained in a leading article in the official Central Daily News in which much information is revealed concerning Japan's latest demands on French Indo-China.

Referring to the French handing over of the Chinese Courts in the French Concession in Shanghai, the official journal declares that the French concessions to Japan would merely encourage further encroachment on French interests in the Far East by Japan.

The paper adds: "When General Nishihara, former Japanese special representative to French Indo-China, arrived in French Indo-China, we warned the French authorities of the danger of permitting Japanese to enter French Indo-China."

"When the Franco-Japanese agreement was signed at Hanoi on Sept. 22 we plainly warned French Indo-China that Japan aimed at permanent occupation of the whole of French Indo-China and not merely for the passage of troops."

JAPANESE DEMANDS

Japan is now permanently stationing troops in French Indo-China, occupying five airfields, demanding the loan of \$500,000 monthly and demanding the right to circulate Japanese military yen notes in French Indo-China.

"Thailand's arrogant attitude towards French Indo-China is entirely the result of Japanese intrigues. Once a clash occurs Japan will occupy the southern part of French Indo-China on the pretext of preservation of peace and order and will use southern Indo-China as a base for an attack on Singapore."

"The handing over of the Chinese Courts in the French Concession in Shanghai took place after the French Indo-China incident from which the French ought to have benefited by the lesson. This is particularly deplored by all friends of France."

CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

"The Chinese Government and its people have always treasured

the principles of justice and friendship. We never slighted France as a result of the French defeat in the European war. In fact we always expressed our deepest sympathy for France's plight."

"After the signature of the Franco-Japanese agreement we merely blew up the railway bridges for self-defence, yet the French repeatedly spread rumours of alleged Chinese violations of the French Indo-China borders. To be frank, in face of such actions by France the Chinese Government should take retaliatory actions."

LIMIT TO CONCESSIONS

"Any country has her own difficulties. Under foreign pressure, and sometimes to preserve its own existence, it is understandable that certain concessions must be made but there must be a limit to such concessions."

"No responsible statesman will make concessions which will bring about his nation's total destruction. Unless France is willing to abandon her interests in the Far East she must realise that any mistaken move she make now will result in irreparable damage to her rights and interests in the Far East when the time comes for the foundation of a settlement of Pacific problems."

"We hope France will not make concessions which would be harmful to others and yet will bring no benefit to herself. There is an old Chinese saying which goes as follows: 'It is suicide to quench thirst with a poisonous drink.'"

AGAINST COMMERCE RAIDER IN PACIFIC

MELBOURNE, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — It is now certain that a German raider laid the mines which sank a British and an American ship on Friday, stated Mr. William Hughes, the Navy Minister, yesterday.

Mr. Hughes added that the mines were laid "quite recently."

The raider must be within a certain radius, and naval and air patrols were searching diligently.

FRENCH FLEET ON MOVE

THAI ULTIMATUM TO INDO-CHINA?

ZURICH, NOV. 14 (REUTER) — REPORTS THAT THE FRENCH FLEET HAS LEFT THE MEDITERRANEAN COMES FROM VIENNA.

The Gazette de Lausanne's correspondent believes that the Fleet is bound for French Indo-China, to which, he says, Thailand has delivered a fresh ultimatum.

In a message describing the Vichy Government's concern over the defence of the colonies, the Vichy correspondent of La Suisse also mentions an unconfirmed report that the Fleet has left for an "unknown destination."

Britain To Lodge Protest Over Seizure Of Tangier

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — It was revealed in the House of Commons yesterday that the action of the officer commanding Spanish troops in Tangier in taking full charge with the title of government, was undertaken without consultation with any other government interested.

The British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, had been instructed to record a formal protest.

Commenting on this, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the British Ambassador had been instructed to make clear to the Spanish Government that the British Government attached great importance to the maintenance of the neutrality of the Tangier zone and to the avoidance of any action which might be harmful to British interests.

Mr. Butler added that the Ambassador had already seen the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sr. S. Sener.

Asked if the British Government would take every action to see that Tangier remained neutral and unfortified, Mr. Butler said, "Yes. (The British Ambassador has stressed the importance we attach to the maintenance of neutrality of the zone."

Remains Of The Late Premier Cremated

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — The remains of Mr. Neville Chamberlain were privately cremated in London yesterday.

There was no service or ceremony and only two members of his household were present.

Arrangements for the funeral service are not yet announced.

NORWEGIAN "GO SLOW" MOVEMENT

BASLE, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — A movement is growing among officials in Norway to demonstrate disrespect for their new masters, according to the Stockholm correspondents of newspapers.

The National Zeitung reports that all officials of the administrative district of Branda were dismissed for "go slow" conduct and that the administration of the district has been completely dislocated.

Similar disobedience is reported from many other parts of Norway.

LIECHTENSTEIN TO BLACK-OUT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — The last country in central Europe still fighting up at night will enforce black-out in the future, says the Swiss Radio. It is the small Principality of Liechtenstein, wedged between Switzerland and Austria. It has an area of only 65 sq. miles.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVE IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — "In the cold darkness preceding dawn yesterday, I watched 400 Italian prisoners jump stiffly off a train on to the platform in Athens' main station," says Reuter's Special correspondent.

"This exhausted and abject bunch of Alpine and Bersaglieri, with two weeks' growth of beard, uniforms torn and under the guard of Greek troops with fixed bayonets, were unrecognisable as members of Italy's crack divisions."

"At first all appeared terror-stricken in the cold glare of hand torches but when they learned that they were merely going to a prison camp, they were immensely relieved and started chattering animatedly."

"They asked for cigarettes which were given them by the Greek soldiers. Though well-shod they

WORLD CULTURE, IDEALS CHALLENGED BY NAZIDOM

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — "We are fighting against secession," as Nazidom is, in effect, a war of secession from European civilisation," said Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary for India, speaking at a National Defence of Public Interests Committee luncheon yesterday. Lord Nathan presided.

Mr. Amery said that the culture and ideals given by Greece, Rome, Christianity and the Middle Ages were all directly challenged by the new barbarism.

"It is because the issues go so deep, because this total war is not in methods only but between irreconcilable principles which are contending for victory, that no compromise is possible," he added.

Referring to the failure of German air attacks on Britain, Mr. Amery said that we hardly realised that from day to day young British airmen had won one of the world's historic battles — a battle which, he thought, would figure in this war as the Battle of the Marne figured in the last.

Mr. Amery described Mussolini as the victim of an illusion that he was destined to restore the greatness of ancient Rome, "but he forgets that Rome grew not by calculated aggression but largely by sheer force of character and circumstances. He has also forgotten that even before ancient Rome there was ancient Greece and that spirit of ancient Greece still lives in Greece today."

Mr. Amery was loudly cheered when he referred to the British success against the Italian Fleet. "It is something to go on with," said Mr. Amery. "Wars are won by daring."

Greeks Flock To Colours

Great Demonstration In Khartoum

CAIRO, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — An entire Greek division, it is estimated, will be recruited in Egypt alone. Greeks throughout Egypt and the Sudan are rushing to the colours and the Greek community in Egypt, who has been stampeding the Legation in order to volunteer, has been cheered by the announcement from the Greek Consulate that all men between 20 and 30 will be conscripted immediately and volunteers between 30 and 40 years will be accepted.

In addition Greeks who have acquired other nationalities are to be given the opportunity of serving provided they give up their foreign nationality.

AXIS CONDEMNED

Khartoum reports that the Greeks there staged a great demonstration in which a number of Sudanese joined in cheering Greece, Britain and her allies and condemning the Axis.

Large numbers of Greeks in the Sudan are volunteering and it is estimated that some 5,000 have already joined up.

U.S. DEFENCE PROGRAMME

FULL YEAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

BOSTON, (MASS.) Nov. 14 (Reuter) — The United States national defence programme is a "full year ahead of schedule," Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary for Navy, told reporters this after inspecting the Navy yard at Boston yesterday.

Col. Knox added: "In 1941, we shall be getting 26 new ships, including two battleships and one aircraft carrier."

ITALIANS IN RETREAT IN PINDUS AREA

GREEKS ADVANCING ON MASARAKI

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — According to the latest reports from Greece, the Italians are retreating in two sectors in the face of determined Greek attacks in the Pindus sector and remnants of the Alpine Division are reported to be struggling back from Koritza, 15 miles north of the place where they received their first setback.

This will take them back over the frontier into Albania and they are leaving behind equipment and prisoners to swell the numbers already taken by the Greeks.

The other area is on the Adriatic. Here Italian advance patrols penetrated between the Kalamas and the Acheron Rivers some 25 miles in from the coast.

The latest news from Greece says that the Italians have been pushed back towards the Kalamas River and that Greek troops advancing from the Acheron (the "Styx" of mythology) have certainly reached Masarak, eight miles from the Kalamas River.

Extension Of Indian Civil Disobedience

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — A move to extend Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign is indicated by a report that he has informed the Viceroy that he has drawn up a list of over 1,500 members of the Congress Party who will invite imprisonment by indulging in anti-war activities.

The list includes all well-known Congressmen, including former ministers in the provinces and members of the Central Legislature.

NEW GAIMUSHO APPOINTMENT

TOKYO, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — Mr. Gaimushi Onishi was today formally appointed Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Onishi was appointed Acting Minister on Aug. 12.

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JAP. INTEREST IN SOUTH

New Bureau Formed

TOKYO, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — In order to deal specially with affairs relating inter alia to Australia, New Zealand, Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies, the Foreign Office announces the creation of a Bureau of South Seas Affairs.

Part of the reason for the step is stated to be the creation of a new situation by the conclusion of a treaty of amity between Japan and Thailand as well as the dispatch of Japanese missions to the Netherlands East Indies and Indo-China.

ATLANTIC NAVAL ACTION ECHO

Jervis Bay Purposely Drew Fire Of Raider

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — An official communiqué re-tells, in restrained language, of the action in which the Jervis Bay was sunk.

It discloses that the Jervis Bay was hit very early and although she was partly out of control and seriously on fire, she continued to take the pounding of enemy guns for an hour in pursuance of the Captain's intention to draw the enemy's fire away from the ships in convoy while the latter dispersed.

"The Jervis Bay sank about three hours after the enemy's fire had started."

SURVIVORS RESCUED

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — Ninety survivors of four of the ships which the German surface raider sank in the Atlantic arrived here yesterday.

They were found drifting in life-boats some 36 hours after the ships sank. Most of them were sparsely clad and said that they had had a "wretched time" in the heavy weather which the life-boats encountered.

CHINESE SEAMEN STAGE SHORT-LIVED "STRIKE"

Demand For Increased Pay Has Court Sequel

On the application of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, the case in which 50 Chinese members of the crew of a certain British steamer were charged with (1) being absent from duty while the ship was in the waters of the Colony on Nov. 13, (2) wilfully failing to obey the lawful commands of the Master of the ship given at the Shipping Office, West Point, on Nov. 13, to return to the ship, and (3) combining to disobey the lawful commands of the Master given on the day and at the place given in charge (2), was permitted by Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., to be withdrawn yesterday afternoon.

In making the application before his Worship, Mr. Mackinlay said that, since the last adjournment at 1 p.m., the parties have arrived at an agreement whereby the crew have been allowed to sign off at the Shipping Office.

BONE OF CONTENTION

The case arose out of a demand by the crew for increased wages, which were more or less promised them when they staged a "strike" down in New Zealand, but which were not paid when the ship arrived at Hongkong. The accused were told, instead, that they would be paid according to the ship's articles.

Mr. D. H. Blake, appearing for all the defendants, applied for an adjournment until 12.30 p.m., when the case first came before the Court, for both parties to discuss the matter and, if possible, to arrive at a settlement out of Court.

On Mr. Mackinlay, who appeared for the master of the ship, Capt. E. Jones and the agents, Messrs. Williamson and Company, offering no objection, hearing was accordingly adjourned.

TERMS OF MEMORANDUM

On resumption of the case Mr. Blake stated that his clients had

agreed to have the matter settled by arbitration on the following memorandum:

"We claim the rates of pay agreed upon on Aug. 19, 1940, between Captain E. Jones and the members of the crew. If a settlement cannot be arrived at, the claims are to be submitted to the Labour Officer, or any person appointed by him, for arbitration. We agree to abide by the arbitrator's decision."

Mr. Blake's application for the dismissal of the charges against his clients, as the case had been settled, was objected to by Mr. Mackinlay who said that he was prepared to withdraw the charges after the crew had signed the memorandum.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

By mutual consent of the solicitors, Comdr. Jolly adjourned the case until 4 p.m. in order to permit the two parties to consummate the agreement arrived at, at the Shipping Office, during the afternoon.

On resumption of the case at 4.15 p.m. Mr. Mackinlay applied for the withdrawal of the case which was granted by Comdr. Jolly.

S. T. Winslead appeared for the Police.

CHARITY DINNER DANCE

H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre will hold a Charity Dinner Dance in aid of refugee farmers on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Peninsula Hotel from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m., tickets at \$5.00.

The social is being held under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., and patrons of the Centre.

CABARET ENTERTAINMENT

Grand cabaret entertainment will be provided and the programme follows:—

Classical Dance (Solo from the Ballet "Coppelia") by Little Anka Lee; Songs by Mrs. Sylvia Choy (Soprano); Classical Dance by Mrs. Percy Chen; Songs of China by Miss Jean Yang; Interlude by Mr. Herbert Tong; Songs by Miss Colleen Ng Quinn; Chalkens from Shumchun by Miss Gloria Yee, Miss Dora Chow, Miss Elsie Wong.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Tong Chuen-hau, merchant, residing at No. 55, Cheung On Street, and Miss Wong Lin-hing, of No. 437, King's Road.

Mr. Thomas Bew Lau, salesman, of No. 153, Gloucester Road, and Miss Tong Lei-yin, residing at No. 317A, Hennessy Road.

NOTIFICATION TO DONORS

B.W.O.F. Ambulance Fund Diversion

Information has been received from the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, London, that owing to shortage in England of material of which ambulances are made, they have temporarily closed their special appeal for donations for these vehicles.

The local British War Organisation Fund has received generous donations amounting to \$6,833.27 for the purchase of ambulances.

It has been suggested that that money might be devoted to the purchase of motor canteens or motor kitchens which provide much needed meals to the victims of bomb outrages as well as supplying food and small necessities to men stationed at remote points on the coast of Great Britain.

As the money in our possession was given specifically for the purchase of ambulances we cannot divert it to any other purpose without the approval of the donors.

It is impossible to seek consent from each donor individually and therefore it is proposed, unless notice of objection is received by the Hon. Secretary, British War Organisation Fund at Government House, within ten days from date, to devote the funds in our hands to the purchase of mobile canteens and kitchens.

FIRST MEETING OF EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee, elected at the public meeting of husbands at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Nov. 8, was held on Wednesday evening at the Peninsula Hotel, when the following officials were appointed:—

Chairman, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson; Vice-Chairman, C. E. Terry; Hon. Secretary, F. C. Clemo; Hon. Treasurer, J. F. Macgregor.

In the course of the meeting several points were decided upon including a decision to write to the Colonial Secretary to obtain recognition of the Committee as representing over 500 husbands and relatives of evacuees.

Co-operation with voluntary bodies in Sydney and Melbourne was also decided upon.

The meeting also favoured the drafting of a petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies through Constitutional Channels in accordance with the views expressed at the meeting held on Nov. 8.

Many other questions raised at the general meeting were discussed and deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Committee, for decision, to be held today.

BIG HONGKONG ESTATE

The Rt. Hon. Kenneth, Earl of Inchcape, the well-known shipping magnate, who died at Cheltenham Hill, Wotton, Surrey, on June 21, last year, left local estates to the value of \$1,033,000 (provisional).

An application for sealing certified copy of probate of the will and four codicils, has been granted to Mr. Leonard John Davis.

The executors of the estate are the Rt. Hon. Alexander Baron Craigville, Sir William Crawford Currie and Mr. Ernest Nathaniel Joseph Jacobson.

Local estates to the value of \$46,700 (provisional), were left by the late Mr. William Louis McKenzie, former secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Company, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Oct. 5, last. An application for the probate of the will has been granted to Mr. D. S. Robb, chartered accountant.

Suffering from poisoning, after having a meal which included mushrooms, a married couple, with their four children, were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesday.

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CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Discharged by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on Wednesday on charges of larceny by trick, Lau Shui-man, 41, unemployed, and Chu Sam, 30, unemployed, were re-arrested and charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with conspiracy to defraud.

Defendants were charged, with others not in custody, between Oct. 14 and 25 conspired to defraud Lam Yun-wing of 180 dozen feeding bottles, Ng Ting-chiu of 13½ piculs of soda, and Chiu Wai a quantity of Chinese medicine.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey said that sometime last month a firm by the name of Wing Wo Cheung was established in the cockpit of No. 22 Wing Lik Street. On Oct. 14 the defendants, who were members of this firm, went to a glass factory in Shauiwan and inquired about the prices of feeding bottles. They went back on Oct. 19 and ordered 180 dozens bottles which were delivered on Oct. 24.

Regarding the Chinese medicine the method employed was similar except that the transaction took place in a tea-house. The soda was delivered to defendants on Oct. 24.

The goods were to be paid on delivery. The three complainants went to the shop on the morning of Oct. 14 but were told that the master was out but rather than wait they went away. When they came back at 12 p.m. they found that the shop had vanished. Fines of \$100 each or, in default, six weeks' were imposed.

THEFT OF LOOLS

Pleading guilty before Mr. Sheldon yesterday to a charge of stealing on Nov. 13, a car jack and handle from private car No. 5988, the property of Sgt.-Major Shepherd, Wong Shing, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said the car was parked in Morrison Hill Road and defendant was arrested while trying to sell the property at 110 Yuen Street on the same day.

LIFE BANISHED-GAOL

Stated to have been his fourth return from banishment, Kwan San, 31, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with returning to the Colony having been banished for life on May 17 this year, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Defendant stated that he was banished to Shau-chung while his family was in Macao.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which four junk people are charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers and ten rounds of revolver ammunition, one rifle and 19 rounds of ammunition and two knives without a licence at Shauiwan on Nov. 10 has been fixed for Nov. 27 at 2.30 p.m.

The defendants are Fan Shui, 50, steersman, Lau Ping, 24, Lau Kam, 28, and Wong Yam, 22, all junk foks.

The case, which is for commitment, will be heard before Mr. Sheldon.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin is appearing for the prosecution.

DUTCHMAN FINED

Charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with entering the Colony without a passport on Nov. 13, a Dutchman, Khass Schoutze, 28, merchant was fined \$20.

Sgt. Hayward said that defendant had been warned not to land.

A CORRECTION

It was inadvertently reported in our issue yesterday that the Magistrate, M. G. T. Lasry, adjourned the case, in which Charles Onslow was charged with unlawful possession of two diamond rings, to consult Crown Counsel. The case was adjourned in order to allow the Magistrate to consider the authorities bearing on the legal points of the case.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

After further evidence was heard in the case in which the Yue Hing Cheong firm, of No. 91, Connaught Road West, was summoned on three counts of breach of the Trade Marks Ordinance, judgment was reserved by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The defendants were summoned by Hung Man-chuen, proprietor of the Tung Mee Paper Co., of No. 245, Lockhart Road, for having in their possession for sale or purpose of trade or manufacture, account books to which a forged trade mark had been applied, falsely applying to goods a trade mark calculated to deceive, and possession for sale or purpose of trade or manufacture, account books to which a false description had been applied.

Mr. M. A. de Silva was for the defence while the complainants were represented by Mr. H. F. Wong.

HOUSE AMAH CONVICTED

Charged with stealing a cotton bed sheet, fur coat, box of washing blue, box of Lux, tin of tea, bottle of vinegar, half bottle of whisky and bottle of gin, the property of Mrs. Boyd, of No. 202 Sassoon Road, on Nov. 2, Yip Yuk-ying, 30, house amah, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Wu Wing, 27, house boy, appearing together with defendant, was discharged at a previous hearing, the Police offering no evidence against him.

Lee Yee stated in evidence that that the fur coat was given her by her mistress in addition to other clothing.

The case was adjourned to this morning for sentence.

DIVERTING ELECTRICITY

Shen Yuk, 43, of No. 39 Lyndhurst Terrace, second floor, charged with fraudulently diverting and consuming electricity, the property of Wong Chi-kit, at No. 37, Lyndhurst Terrace, ground floor, was discharged by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. R. Summers said that at 9 p.m. on Nov. 4 a man came into the station and made a complaint that someone was diverting electricity from his house. He went there and traced a wire to defendant's house where there was no meter.

Yu Hung, 20, of No. 25 Stanley Street, who was charged with Shik, pleaded guilty.

Yu, who was also charged with maliciously damaging electric wiring, was fined \$30, in default, one month's imprisonment. He was also ordered to pay \$4 compensation to the Hongkong Electric Company.

FUSE BOX THEFTS

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday in connection with larcenies of fuse boxes.

Luk Wing, 28, unemployed, together with Tsui Choi, 24, unemployed, were charged with larceny of a electric fuse box from the second floor of Alexandra Building on Oct. 27, while Ng Tsai, 20, unemployed, was charged with receiving same.

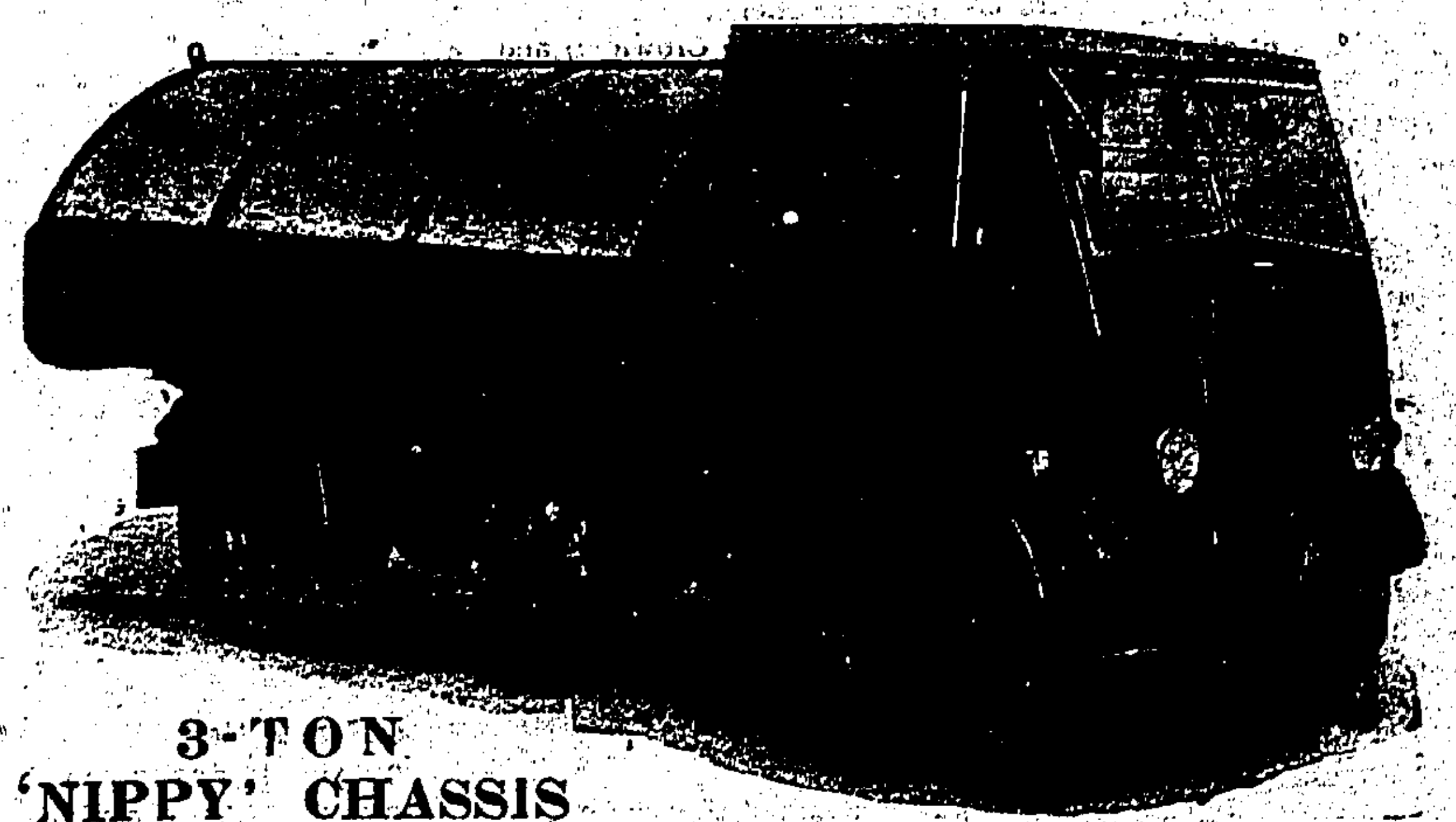
First defendant was additionally charged with stealing two fuse boxes from York Building, on Oct. 23, one fuse box from No. 34 Ewo Street, third floor, on Oct. 15, and one from No. 1 Wing Ning Street, on Oct. 17.

Det.-Sgt. R. Summers prosecuted.

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EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the above Committee was held at the Peninsula Hotel on 13th November at 5.30 p.m. All members were present and the following officers were appointed:—

Hon. Chairman, The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A.
Hon. Vice Chairman, C. E. Terry, Esq.
Hon. Secretary, F. C. Clemo, Esq.
Hon. Treasurer, J. F. Macgregor, Esq.

After outlining the procedure the following decisions were taken:—

- (1) Decided to write a letter to Colonial Secretary to obtain recognition of the Committee as representing over 500 Husbans and Relatives of Evacuates.
- (2) To draw up a questionnaire which is inserted below.
- (3) To ask for subscriptions and donations.
- (4) To co-operate with voluntary bodies in Sydney and Melbourne.
- (5) To draft a petition to Secretary of State for the Colonies through Constitutional Channels in accordance with the views expressed at the meeting held on 8th November.
- (6) To appoint a sub-committee to seek legal advice in the drafting of the petition and report to the General Committee on Friday 15th inst.
- (7) Many other questions raised at the General Meeting were discussed and deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Committee for decision to be held on Friday 15th inst.

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

REGISTRATION.

Name of Husband or Relative

Address

Address of Evacuates

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A subscription of \$1 is asked to cover initial expenses. Donations above this amount will be welcomed and both subscriptions and donations acknowledged by the Treasurer, J. F. Macgregor Esq.

All correspondence, subscriptions and donations should be forwarded to K.P.O. Box No. 1628.

F. C. CLEMO,

Hon. Secretary.

14.11.40.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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JAPANESE MINISTER TO THAILAND

TOKYO, Nov. 14 (Reuters).—Mr. Jingo Futami, the newly appointed Japanese Minister to Thailand will leave Tokyo today for Kobe where he will embark on the Hefei Maru, sailing for Bangkok on Nov. 20.

BREMEN SINKING DENIED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters).—A Berlin report from America that the German liner Bremen is sunk, is denied by the official German news agency. The agency says that the report is devoid of foundation.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.
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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 15, 1940.

WHILE THE AXIS WAS FEASTING!

WHILE THE GEESE of the Capitol were feasting in Berlin, Rome was burning. This was unlike the geese of old, who were wide awake enough to avert disaster.

And so it happened that the world outside Nazi dominated Europe has thrilled to the news of the British victory over the Italian Fleet in the Mediterranean and the heroic exploit of an inadequately armed merchant cruiser in the Atlantic against overwhelming odds. The news of these British successes must have come at a most inopportune time—for Herr Hitler. His cajoling of the Soviet Prime Minister will tax his eloquence very severely when he attempts to explain away the total inefficiency of his Italian partner's naval forces in allowing nearly half of his battle fleet to be put out of action. The very daring which the British Fleet Air Arm showed in this night attack on the Italian naval units and the lie which the British Admiralty has given to Herr Hitler's claims to have completely destroyed the convoy which the Jervis Bay was escorting cannot fail to create a profound impression on M. Molotov's mind and all the lurching and dining and waving of flags in Berlin will not be able to clear away the doubts which he must be feeling about the advisability of throwing the lot of his country in the Axis plans.

ALTOGETHER the past week has been an extraordinarily good one for Britain and her allies. Each notable success has added to the worries and anxieties of the Totalitarian Powers and their desperate need for further assistance is becoming daily clearer. The damaging blow which the Italian Fleet has now suffered must preclude any grandiose plans which the Axis partners might have had for giving M.

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS OF G.B.S. WANTED

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir,—I shall be only too glad if you could kindly let me say something to your readers that I wish to touch upon with Mr. George Bernard Shaw, a well-known English writer. Of whom I wish to search the private address. As we have a lot of literary work for the want of his help and criticism. I am much obliged and grateful if your readers would write to inform me with the following address:—13, Chatham Road, Kowloon.
Yours, etc.,
WONG SHIU-LAN.

TALK BY PROF. W. BROWN

Professor W. Brown was the speaker at the second general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society held last evening.

Prof. Brown's talk was on "Heat Engineering," in which he said that the use of heat to produce mechanical power was one of the most important inventions.

Mr. N. F. Cheung, president of the Society, was in the chair.

Molotov a demonstration of their strength in the Mediterranean and it will not be even too much to expect that this success might make it possible for an aircraft carrier or two and a few ships of the Mediterranean Fleet to be released from their duties in that region for service in the Far East, with headquarters at Singapore, to help to put the quietus on any rash move which the Far Eastern end of the Axis might be contemplating. While the British people will be the first to guard against over-optimism being allowed to reduce caution, it is impossible to conceal the growing confidence which is sweeping not only the British Empire, but those countries which are in sympathy with the first against Totalitarianism, in the final attainment of the British war aims.

THE REASON for this is furnished by achievements in other quarters. The incessant hammering of German industrial and military centres by the R.A.F. is not second to the feats of the Fleet Air Arm in significance and, as a result, Germany's biggest wartime industrial city, Hamburg, has been put completely out of business. In addition to these exploits, Britain's new allies, the Greeks, have taken a determined offensive against the Italian invaders, who are now being severely pressed in their ill-judged and miscalculated campaign. In the meantime, General De Gaulle is continuing to rally more supporters to his colours and a wave of dissension against the Vichy authority and its German and Italian taskmasters is spreading throughout the French North African colonies. This has particularly unbalanced the plans of the Axis for obtaining material aid from the French Empire—for their push through the Near East. President Roosevelt's re-election for a third term has entirely blasted Herr Hitler's hopes of help for Britain being reduced from across the Atlantic and it is expected now that Mr. Roosevelt will turn his attention to what the Axis proposes to do in the Far East with an even more determined gesture. The moral effect of these indications and facts cannot be minimised—they can increased strength, resolute determination, and facts cannot be minimised—they mean increased strength, resolution, determination and whole-hearted co-operation to rid the world of the threat of brute force.

TEA-DRINKING IN ANCIENT CHINA

Interesting Talk At Y's Men's Tiffin

Mr. Wong Kwok-long was the speaker yesterday before the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel, his subject being "Tea-drinking in Ancient China."

The speaker gave an interesting account of tea-drinking in China from ancient times until the present day and traced the introduction of the habit to western countries.

The word "cha" was first used to describe tea in the period of the "San Kwok" or Three Kingdoms. Mr. Wong explained. Formerly tea had been known by the words "chia" and "ku tu" and habit of tea-drinking spread to the west principally through the people of Fukien who introduced it to the Malay peninsula.

REALISED VALUE

In Chinese mythology, the discovery of tea is credited to the legendary Emperor Fan Lung, who, it is claimed, was the first to realise the value of tea.

Tea was introduced to Japan in the Tang Dynasty by a priest known as Mi Fo Ye. In the West, very little was known about tea until the middle of the 17th Century when Englishmen began to receive tea from Java and pay for it up to 86 of even 210 a lb.

Tea was not mentioned by Marco Polo and was not regarded of much value as a commodity to trade in by the Portuguese who colonised Macao. The Dutch, however, acquired the tea-drinking habit and introduced it to Europe in the early 17th Century. The Dutch also introduced tea into Java in 1680 and later also into Formosa. The tea industry in Assam was started in 1834.

POPPY DAY FUND

The following donations to the Poppy Day Fund are gratefully acknowledged:—

Previously acknowledged \$20,734.
"Anonymous" \$25; Hongkong Club 40; St. Andrew's Church Collections 73.82; Kowloon Bowling Green Club 100; Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. (Collection Tins) 5.51; A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. (Collection Tins) 1.20; Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Collection Tins) 32.20; H.M. Ships and Establishments 115.05; Royal Air Force, Kai Tak (Collection Tins) 25.13; Kowloon Street Sales 3,617.32; Fortress Engineers (Collection Tins) 34.08; Further Street Sales, Hongkong 457.05.
Total \$25,261.36.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

Emergency Relief In East River Valley

Following receipt of reports that many Chinese refugees have been killed or wounded by Japanese aerial bombs or have fallen ill on their way to the interior from Hongkong and Macao by the East River valley route, Mr. Tu Yueh-sheng, commissioner for the 9th Relief Area under the National Relief Commission, has ordered the establishment of an East River Emergency Relief Office to give medical aid and undertake sanitary and burial work at Shau-chung, Kwachung and Balkons.

With approval of Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, he has also set up a central station at Waiyung (Wai-chow) to facilitate the transshipment and dispersion of refugees.

MUSICAL EDUCATION TO BE PROMOTED

With a view to promoting musical education among primary and middle schools, the Ministry of Education has circulated the Education Departments in various provinces instructing them to set aside a budget for this purpose. The Ministry also instructed that musical activities outside regular classes be encouraged and more attention be paid to music conducting. (Central News).

WORK OF COLONIAL OFFICE AS LINK BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES

"The peoples of Germany, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium and France, who bought our colonial products before the war, are doing without them now, not because they like it, but because they have to be without them," said Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a talk in London last night, in which he described the work of the Colonial Office and the part it is playing as a link between the efforts of the Colonies and the Home Country.

The Colonial Office, Lord Lloyd said, reflected, in a small space, the work being done by men and women in the North, South, East and West of the British Empire, of every creed and colour. It thus became the duty of the Colonial Office to watch all matters touching the welfare of these millions of people.

"There is no formula by which the problems of the Colonies can be solved," said Lord Lloyd, "and those in authority in these parts of the Empire need to have wide human sympathy and a wide flexibility of mind. All the more should this be so in war time. The slow incubation of decisions of peace time will no longer serve and quick decisions must take the place of deliberations."

HUMAN EFFORT

"In the Colonies we have first to organise all human effort for the immediate purposes of our own task. Man-power is being mobilised to form new armies in the field and new forces for the home defence in these colonies."

Lord Lloyd went on to enumerate the sustained war effort which was necessary in the Colonies—the establishing of lines of communication, the building of aerodromes, etc.

"There is too, the huge field of production and the supply of foodstuffs," he went on, "as well as war materials and the production of copper, rubber and tin for our war industries. The handling of these products and the problems of labour come into the general purview of the Colonial Office in Downing Street."

"Law and order, the medical and social services and the economic needs continue to be maintained through Britain and right up to Hongkong and the Far East."

ECONOMIC EFFORTS

Turning to the economic side of the Colonial Office's efforts, Lord Lloyd pointed out that total war did not mean the marching and drilling of troops alone. The side which could make the biggest economic effort would prove the victor and the work of the Colonial Office was to act as a sort of link between the Government Departments in England and the Colonies.

"We also advise the Ministries of Food and Supply regarding the raw materials and food products which are available throughout the Colonial Empire. Have you ever thought of the difference it makes to us to have access to these tropical products in wartime? You must realise that without the assistance of certain alloys, our steel production will be paralysed."

NEWSETTES

Members of the St. Andrew's Fellowship had an enjoyable evening at a bridge party held at the Church Hall last night.

Miss Cecilia M. Passos, music teacher, returned to Hongkong from Manila on Wednesday by a Dutch steamer.

Mr. A. W. Harper, of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., was among the local residents who returned to Hongkong by a Dutch liner, which arrived on Wednesday.

Commander J. M. Craighton, American Naval Attaché, and Major C. A. Williams, Assistant American Naval Attaché, arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday on a Dutch liner.

Among the passengers on a Dutch liner which arrived from Shanghai on Nov. 13 was Sir Frederick W. Maze, K. B. E., Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who is spending a short holiday here.

Corporal K. Mitchell, of the Mobile Column, H.K.V.D.O., was thrown off from his motorcycle and received injuries to the left thigh about 9 a.m. on Wednesday when he struck a Chinese pedestrian at Castle Peak Road.

LINGNAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Removal of the College of Agriculture of the Lingnan University to Pingheh in north Kwantung has been completed.

The faculty and students who left Hongkong on Oct. 27 safely arrived at their destination on Nov. 7. On November 9 an inaugural ceremony for the new site was held with Dr. Y. L. Lee, President of the Lingnan University, presiding. Classwork was resumed on Wednesday.

Dr. Lee who flew to north Kwantung on Oct. 16 to supervise the removal has returned to Hongkong.

H.K. Chinese Students Win Scholarships

The Commission on Overseas Affairs has announced that five Chinese students in Hongkong passed the scholarships examinations recently given by the Commission in aid of needed overseas Chinese students.

They are Liu Hien-hsien, Lai Tseng-lan, Yao Nai-kung, Lai Kuo-ching, and Hsu An-tung. Each will receive a scholarship of \$500 (Chinese currency) for the academic year.

FAROUK'S SPEECH FROM THRONE

Egypt Vigilantly Following The March Of Events, Confident Of Herself And Sure Of Her Ally

CAIRO, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—"In this impacable war Egypt has adopted the attitude dictated by prudence, imposed by wisdom and dominated by the desire to assure her safety and fulfil her obligations," declared KING FAROUK, opening the first Parliament since Italy's entry into the war.

His Majesty declared Egypt has "executed her treaty of alliance and friendship with Britain with complete sincerity both in the letter and spirit."

Egypt, he said, was vigilantly following the march of events. At the same time she has sought wherever the war has not had repercussions to maintain her ties of serene friendship with other Powers.

"She is following the march of events vigilantly, confident in herself, sure of her ally, jealous of her sovereignty and independence, ready to face danger and striving, whatever may be the turn of international conditions, to conserve her security and maintain her integrity."

"This policy, which you recommended at the last session and which accords with the will of the nation, is the same which my Government has chosen in the hope that it will produce the best results and thereby Egypt will be able to realise all her desires."



KING FAROUK

"My Government considers nothing is better to guarantee the

success of that policy than to remedy disturbances produced in the economic life of the country by war. Therefore, it met the situation by every means in its power.

"From Egypt's great ally the Government has received sincere assistance, for an understanding has been reached for the purchase of new cotton; the financial market has been organised in co-operation with her, thus, the transactions have been established on a stable basis."

"External disturbances have not had serious repercussions in Egypt."

The speech was one of the shortest ever read from the Throne in the Egyptian Parliament.

King Farouk was given an enthusiastic greeting by large crowds when he drove in state to the opening of Parliament.

23 CHURCHES, THREE PALACES BOMBED IN LONDON AREA

LONDON, Nov. 14 (British Wireless).—The clearest possible repulsion of repeated German assertions that the bombing of London is confined to military objectives is contained in a long list of the buildings actually hit during the past nine weeks now officially issued.

30th Raid On German Capital

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. raid on Berlin during last night was the 30th raid on the German capital.

It is understood that the air- men experienced "dirty" weather on both the outward and return flights—the same weather that beat Nazi bombers attempting to raid Britain.

The Berlin official news agency's account of the R.A.F.'s 30th raid on the capital says: "A few enemy planes attempted to attack Berlin last night. Heavy anti-aircraft fire prevented them from penetrating the defence area centre of the city."

"They released bombs mostly on the outer suburbs, hitting housing estates and residential districts whereby some roof fires were caused which were quickly put out."

"No other damage has been reported."

FUNDS FOR SPITFIRE

BANDUNG, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Association of Non-Communist Officers of the Netherlands Indies Services has decided to provide funds for a Spitfire.

A sergeant flyer, who is one of the three Netherlands Indies pilots going to Britain to fight for the R.A.F., will personally hand the cheque over to the Air Ministry.

WIDESPREAD OPERATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Widespread operations including a heavy raid on Berlin were carried out by British bombers over Germany last night in the face of extremely adverse weather.

In the attack on Berlin, states the Air Ministry, the Schlösser railway station, the Gradowald goods yard and objectives in the centre of the city were heavily bombed and a number of fires were started.

Other places attacked were the electricity power station at Cologne, inland docks at Duisburg, Ruhrort, industrial targets at Dortmund and Gusseldorf and a battery of coke ovens at Linfort. Bombs were observed on all these targets.

LARGE FIRES

Oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Hanover and Leuna were also heavily attacked and large fires and explosions were caused. Other aircraft attacked aerodromes at Hamm, Krefeld, north of Berlin, Lubek and a seaplane base at Norderny.

Retaliatory Raids On Rome

Government Reserves Liberty Of Action

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—As Italians are now participating in the bombing of London, Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, was pressed in the House for Commons yesterday on the question of bombing Rome.

Capt. Balfour referred to his previous statement in which he declared that the Government had taken note of the Italian admission that their aircraft had participated in the London bombing and must, therefore, reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome.

Mr. A. V. Alexander On The Mediterranean Triumph

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the convoy, previously reported as missing, have now arrived in port.

CREDIT FOR ACTION

"Great credit for the action in Taranto is due to Admiral Cunningham. I would also like to pay a tribute to the leadership of the Air Arm by Capt. Lister, while we are also indebted to the Royal Air Force for their timely assistance in reconnaissance."

"The feat of the Air Arm pilots is remarkable for the courage and skill they showed. They have been doing this consistently. Off the coast of Norway, in the British Channel and in the Mediterranean they have destroyed at least 55 aircraft, severely damaged an equal number and also damaged numbers of enemy warships and auxiliaries. They are worthy comrades of the pilots of the R.A.F."

"That the attack was carried out so successfully is further evidence of the resolute-ness and daring of the whole operation. It is a justification of the system of training which has been pursued over a long period of years."

ANOTHER RAID

"Nor is this all. Our surface ships have carried out a raid in the Straits of Otranto, sinking two supply ships, setting two others on fire and damaging another. The Italian destroyers which were escorting this convoy fled hastily."

"This will hearten free people everywhere," continued Mr. Alexander. "This blow was struck in the full support of our Greek ally. It will hearten them as it will depress the boastful Mussolini who did not dare to enter the war until he felt he could obtain the spoils of victory without fighting. Now he will know that he is beaten."

"If, by any chance the officers and men of the Mediterranean Fleet are listening, may we give them a message from their comrades and leaders in the Admiralty to say we admire the spirit they have shown and which has

NEUTRALITY OF EIRE IS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Eire's neutrality was the subject of discussion by a number of newspapers.

The CLEVELAND NEW DEALER declared that without Britain, without the British Navy and the R.A.F. Mr. Eamon de Valera and his compatriots would not be able to deliver speeches about neutrality. That the privilege is theirs in solely because of Britain. Should Britain fall, Eire's neutrality would vanish like the morning mist.

The ARKANSAS GAZETTE also warns "defenceless little Eire" that she will not be free to live her own national life if Hitler, who has occupied Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, also overpowered Britain.

REPORT ON DETENTION OF CAPT. RAMSAY

A report was issued in London yesterday afternoon by the Parliamentary Committee of Privileges which has been investigating the detention of Capt. A. H. M. Ramsay, Conservative M. P. for Peebles, under the Defence Regulations.

The Committee was of the opinion that his detention was not a breach of privileges of the House of Commons.

The President of the Committee lent no support to the view that members of Parliament are exempt from the Defence Regulations of 1939.

U.S. DEFENCE PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The United States has not suggested taking over any naval or air bases from any Latin-American countries.

Mr. Sumner Welles made this announcement at a Press conference yesterday in order to counter reports that the United States is seeking a lease of such bases as part of the Hemisphere defence programme.

Adm. Nomura May Be New Ambassador To America

LITTLE HOPE SEEN OF IMPROVING RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Though official quarters are reticent, preferring that any official announcement should come from Tokyo, it is understood here that ADMIRAL NOMURA will be the next Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

Adm. Nomura is known here as having spent some time in the United States some years ago and Press reports state that he entertains friendly feelings for America. However, whether he will be able to achieve more than his predecessor who is popular in Washington, depends less on friendly feelings of any Japanese Ambassador than on the Tokyo policy and until that policy changes, political observers there see little, if any, hope to improve relations.

VITALLY CONCERNED

The future of these nations are vitally concerned with the political status quo of the whole of the Pacific area. Some months ago, both the United States and the Japanese Governments formally expressed the desire to see the status quo maintained.

American attitude is unchanged, but the Japanese Government changed its stand regarding the status quo when it invaded Indo-China and now reported to be intent on further impairment of the French control of its eastern colony by preparing to land troops at Saigon and seize Camranh Bay as a naval base.

AGAINST CHUNGKING

It is being pointed out here that the entry of Japanese troops into Northern Indo-China is based on the argument that it was to move against the Chungking regime, but it is difficult to see how the same argument could be stretched to cover the landing at Saigon and Camranh, if they were made.

Well-informed sources here adhere to the belief that Japan intends to carry out such a landing very shortly with the tactical aid of German advisers now in Japan.

BRITISH UNIT WILL TRAVEL 3,000 MILES IN 6 MONTHS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A British unit, headed by Mr. Evert Barger, is leaving Chungking in 10 days' time on a 3,000 miles trip through the North-Western provinces, taking with them 10 tons of medical supplies, valued at \$500,000.

The trip will take the party from Chungking to Sian via Chengtu, then to Yunnan in northern Shensi from where the party will cross the Yellow River and enter Shensi.

The party is expected to cross the Japanese lines three times when visiting Wuhsien, base of the Communist 8th Route Army.

TURN SOUTH

The party will then turn south and cross the Yellow River to visit Chengchow and Loyang before returning to Sian, from where the party will return to Chungking.

The entire trip is expected to take six months and 800 miles of the trip will have to be negotiated by mules.

It adds: "A great naval victory has been won. It would indeed be impossible to find in naval history an exploit by which so much was achieved at such small cost."

"There have been those—perhaps there may remain a few—who insisted that air power would constrict might of our sea power. Over the fortified harbour of Taranto the Fleet Air Arm have given an answer."

BRILLIANT VICTORY

THE TIMES on the subject says: "This brilliant victory changes the naval and perhaps the political situation to such an extent that it is difficult to estimate."

"After such a decisive defeat inflicted upon the Italian Navy immediately after the reverses they have suffered, notwithstanding their much superior resources at hand, the Greeks should go far towards dispelling the aura of Axis invincibility throughout the Mediterranean countries with incalculable effect upon their future policy."

ECHO ROUND WORLD

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—"Crashes echoing from the crippling blow which the British Navy has struck at the Italian Fleet will ring round the world, bringing strength to friends of freedom and confusion upon our enemies," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN FAR EAST

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham Selected For New Post

The following is the text of a communique received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies announcing the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief, Far East, and the selection of AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM, G. C. V. O., K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., A. F. C., former Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya, to the post:—

In view of the stage which has been reached in defence dispositions in territories in the Far East for the protection of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is responsible, and in order to ensure co-ordinated control, it has been decided to create an appointment of Commander-in-Chief, Far East, who will have under his command the General Officers Commanding Malaya, Burma, and Hongkong and the Air Officer Commanding, Far East.

The new Commander-in-Chief will consult and co-operate with Naval Commander-in-Chief, China, and East Indies and with Commander-in-Chief, India, and it will also be his duty to maintain close touch with the Governors of Burma and the Colonies concerned and communicate with His Majesty's Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand on all matters of interest to them. He will also be responsible for keeping touch in defence matters with His Majesty's Representatives in foreign countries in or concerned with the Far East.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham will very shortly assume duty at his headquarters in Singapore.

CO-ORDINATION ENSURED

Reuter adds that the Commander-in-Chief's staff will be a combined staff of the different Services and thus will ensure complete co-ordination and interdependence of activities.

The Chief of this combined Staff will be Major-General R. H. Dewing, D. S. O., M. C.

Further reinforcements have already reached the Far East these arrangements are of the greatest importance, it is stated in informed quarters.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the first holder of the newly created Far East Command, started his career as a soldier, being gazetted for the Oxford Light Infantry with which regiment he served until 1912 when he joined the

ancestor of the R. A. F.—the Air Battalion of the Royal Engineers.

PROVED HIMSELF

He has proved himself both as a commander in the field and as an administrator. The holder of many decorations for gallantry he had also been the first commandant of the R. A. F. Staff College, Air Officer Commanding in Iraq and Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief for the Air Defence of Britain.

In 1937 he was appointed Governor of Kenya but, rejoining the active list after the outbreak of war, went to Canada as Chief R. A. F. member of the British Air Mission.

Yet Another Japanese Army Officer Shot In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Anti-Japanese terrorists defied the stringent police precautions in Hongkew when they struck again today, yet another Japanese Army officer being the victim.

The officer, a captain, was shot twice from behind by a lone gunman who escaped.

A cordon was immediately thrown round the district and military police patrols started systematic searches.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

Terrorism also flared up in other parts of Shanghai. In the Settlement early this morning police exchanged shots with robbers, nearly 50 rounds being fired. One robber was killed and another seriously wounded.

In the "badlands" later in the morning, a constable of the Japanese sponsored, Shanghai special municipality was shot dead by three armed robbers.

Shortly after noon, a Chinese detective of the Settlement Police was wounded in a shooting affray.

Spain Seeking Loan Of £100 Million From U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Spanish Government has asked the United States for a loan of \$100,000,000, according to a report in well-informed diplomatic quarters.

It is stated here that no decision has been reached and an ultimate action is expected to await clarification of Spain's position in the European War.

Some Administration officials are said to look askance at the request because of Spanish press attacks on the United States in connection with her relations to the other American republics.

Mr. Sumner Welles told a Press conference that ways and means of aiding Spain were under consideration.

Gen. Chang Chun Appointed Chairman Of Szechwan

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central).—Re-shuffling of the Szechwan and Kansu Provincial Governments was effected by the Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday.

Gen. Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council, was appointed concurrently Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government. The post hitherto had been held concurrently by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Gen. Ku Cheng-lun, former Garrison Commander of Nanking, was appointed member and concurrently Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government succeeding Gen. Chu Shao-liang who had resigned in order to devote himself to military affairs.

Complying with a petition of the National Military Council, Gen. Chang Chun, the new Chairman of Szechwan, was appointed concurrently Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters at Chengtu.

Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, incumbent Secretary-General of the Szechwan Provincial Government, was transferred to the posts of Commander of the Gendarmerie and concurrently Garrison Commander of Chungking.

Other decisions at the meeting included the appointment of Mr. Ho Yu-shu as Director of the Food Control Bureau of Kweichow and that of Mr. Wang I-ling as Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Interior in succession to Mr. Luen Wei-shui.

CHESS RESULTS

Results of Chess championship matches played yesterday were as follows:—Senior—K. Weiss beat G. S. Coxhead (after 38 moves); K. M. A. Barnett beat W. Lee; D. E. de Carvalho beat M. W. Oltu-fee; Junior—A. Benjamin beat C. Lee.

Weiss lost a rook on the 23rd move but won it back on the 32nd. Coxhead resigned after another six moves. Coxhead drew with C. M. Bequeira earlier in the tournament.

ISTANBUL, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Twenty-two railway engines and 600 railway wagons built by Britain for France will be purchased by the Turkish Ministry of Communications.

Michael Pierman, 67, a Chelsea pensioner, was killed when he fell from a third-floor window at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

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at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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Tsui Choi was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Third defendant stated that he was an odd coolie employed by the A. P. C. and knew the other defendants.

Luk was sentenced to three months' hard labour while Ng was fined \$25, or one month.

POSTMEN CHARGED

Two postmen were among four persons, including a woman, charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Ma Wai-man, 32, unemployed, was charged with receiving ten stolen letters at Garden Road and with possession of postal packets without lawful authority.

May together with Chiu Wai-ying, 28, woman, was also charged with receiving, and unlawful possession, of five letters at No. 13 Chiu Lung Street, first floor.

First defendant was further charged, together with Leung Fuk-lam, 38, postman, with inciting postman No. 198, Mak Cheuk woon, to steal letters.

Lam Sik-yu, 37, postman, was charged with stealing five letters from the G. P. O. and with willingly delivering the letters to first and second defendants.

First and second defendants are represented by Mr. D. MacCallum, while Det. Sgt. A. F. Cochrane is in charge of the case.

Hearing was provisionally fixed for Nov. 25, at 2.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

ARMS ON JUNK

Fong Sik-yuen, 35, master of junk No. T4853H, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday for possession of a rifle and 154 rounds of ammunition on board his junk in the Victoria Harbour. Sub-Inspector Johnson asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

DANGEROUS GOODS

Six junk masters, Lee Kum, 25, Lai Tak, 31, Kwok Choi, 40, Ng Hoi-lee, 58, Lee Fai, 28, and Yuen Nam-sing, 26, who were charged with possession of dangerous goods, namely petroleum, on board their junks, which were not licensed for that purpose, each had their bail of \$500 estraated yesterday when they failed to appear before Mr. Himsforth.

HAD A CAMERA

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of a camera in a protected area, Cornwall Street, a salesman, Cheung King-sung, 27, was fined \$10. Det. Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

TRICK-ALLEGED

Kwok Yuk-ping, 28, woman, of No. 723 Shanghai Street, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with obtaining \$1,000 from Chan Siu-yu by trick on Nov. 8. Yuen Yu-cheung, 25, who was allegedly involved in the case was arrested and charged. Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

OBTAINING CREDIT

Ng Shiu-cheung, 47, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with obtaining credit by false pretences. It was alleged that the defendant pretended to open a cloth shop and obtained credit from various cloth shops, amounting to several thousand dollars. The case was adjourned to Nov. 23. Det. Sgt. Shaw prosecuted.

SEARCH PRETEXT

Appearing on a remand, Lo Chiu, 30, who was charged with larceny of \$200 at No. 390, Shanghai Street by pretending that he was searching for opium, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. He is to be expelled.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB
Eight alleged robbers, who were charged with armed robberies, involving over \$50,000, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for another remand of a week.

The first and eighth defendants, who were also charged with conspiracy with intent to rob, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour. Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

E. Fowler, of No. 277, Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving at an excessive speed on Oct. 19 in a controlled area, Nathan Road, and was cautioned.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Britain said that defendant was doing about 28 m.p.h.
Fowler, defending for himself, said that he was not doing more than 20 m.p.h. in the area.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Continued from Yesterday)

STRENGTH-INCREASE

At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Western. 203 Miss Lee Shuet-ming, 2033 Leung Ngap-kin, 2034 Li Wing-kee, 2036 Mok Kam-wah, 2038 Miss So Hau-wan, 2039 Tang Man-bun, 2030 Miss Tang Yuet-wah, 2031 Miss Wong Fung-yee, 2031 Miss Wong Kwai-ye, 2033 Miss Wong May-yung, 2032 Wong Yuk, 2035 Yeung Chung-leung, 2036 Miss Yung Fui-man, 2481 Ng Yui-chiu, 2483 So Kwong-fung, 1123 Chan Hoi, 1192 Miss Chiu King-fong, 1839 Fung Siu-kai, 2019 Kwan Kai-sui, 2018 Kwan Yat-hing, 2020 Lam Kam-hoi, 2021 Miss Lau Wai-lan, 2022 Lee Hok-lang.

Upper Levels. 2045 Fung Wai-hoi, 2046 Miss Ho Chun, 2047 Hung Mong-yin, 2048 Lau Wai-kun, 2049 Miss Law Oi-huen, 2050 Wong Hing-tung, 2051 Wong Lapo, 2052 Yeung Kwok-lam, 2053 Yu Wah-chiu, 2054 Yuen Hong, 2059 Ho Ying-wah, 2052 Miss Lee Ngai-shui, 2054 R. Lo, 2053 "Lo Yat-hung.

Quarry Bay. 2063 Chow Siu-man, 2064 Chui Yiu-jun, 2065 Hui Wing, 2066 Ip Mang-chong, 2067 Lam Man-yiu, 2068 Li Chun-wing, 2069 Tam Lai-chuen, 1070 Tse Hok-yuen, 2071 Yau Sum, 2044 Chan Ho-wai.

Bay View. Mrs. Leung Yuet-un 15, 2542 Miss Chan Tak-luen, 2544 Miss Cheung Shin-may, 2553 Lo Tze-ching, 2555 Tam Hon-ming, 2557 Wong Shu-ming.

Eastern. 2055 Cheung Hon-yuen, 2056 Fung Yung, 2057 Ho Kwok-wah, 2058 Ho Wing-chung, 2060 Law Wang-sang, 2061 Law Shui-wing, 2062 Law Wing-tai.

Pokfulam. 2053 E. J. Widoro.

Central. 491 Miss Cheng May-ching, 2044 Miss Chow Lai-wan, 2074 Leung Cheung, 2039 Miss Tam So-ah, 2040 H. L. Tong, 2041 Miss Sin Kwan-so, 2033 Miss Chu Kam-sheung, 2055 Miss Ho Pui-yin, 2063 Miss Lee Yuk-hing, 2072 Tam Fook-wai, 1517 Y. Buchanan.

Shamshui. 2009 M. Dun, 2017 Leung Kim-wun.

Kowloon City. 2559 M. Berruer, 2560 Chan Kam-hung, 2561 Miss Chan Shee-in, 2562 Chiu Chi-biu, 2563 Chung Kam-hing, 2564 Miss Chung Tat-che, 2565 Ho Yat-ming, 2566 Hui Chan-fai, 2567 Kwok Chee-kwong, 2568 Miss Lam Yuk-ching, 2569 Lau Chi-fun, 2570 Lau Hon-lung, 2571 P. Lee, 2572 Lo Tai-fat, 2574 Shing Tye-ling, 2575 Miss N. Tam, 2576 Tse Kai-ming.

Mongkok. 2578 Chan Cheong-hing, 2579 Ho Dai-leung, 2580 Lam Chung-ying (Miss), 2581 Lee Hung, 2582 Ng Cheuk-ye, 2583 Miss Tsang Sau-ha, 2584 Wong Tak-ming, 2587 Miss Woo So-sun.

Tsimshatsui. 2538 Hong Yin-tong, 2539 L. D. Walsh, 2590 Yeung Tak-yung.

Hung Hom. 2013 Yeung Kwa-yoke, 1561 Chan Ming, 2592 Ching Sik-tai, 2594 Lei Man-wah, 2595 Wan Sheung-chuen, 2538 Chung Yu-kwai.

Yau-mati. 2596 Chan Kwai, 2597 Chan Sheung, 2599 Miss Ho Kwai-lan, 2600 Miss Ho Kwai-hing, 2601 Miss Ho Suk-yin, 2602 Li Oi-leung, 2607 Mak Kai-theong, 2608 Mrs. Siu Pui-lin, 2609 Tsui Ngok-kee, 2610 Wong Che-leung, 2611 Wong Chiu-keung, 2612 Mrs. Wong Siu-mui, 2614 Yu Cheuk-fan, 2615 Yu Tze-kien.

(Sgd.) B. H. FUEKLE,
Deputy Director of A.R.P.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 13:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 29 cases.

Sino-Japanese War To End After World War?

"So far as the Japanese population is concerned, and in this I include the most influential and well-informed circles, they do not think that a war between any European power and Japan is in the offing. In Shanghai and Hongkong, however, the people are very nervous, and they expect a conflagration in close-by Japan."

This was the opinion expressed, Regarding the Sino-Japanese war, in an interview by Mr. A. D. Sheth, President of the "Jambhoomi" and "Lokamanyu," two of Bombay's daily newspapers, when he arrived in Singapore after an extensive tour of Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. Sheth, said that he was "100 per cent a Congressman," but he refused to talk Indian politics.

Besides his interest in newspapers, he is also interested in shipping. In Japan he was allowed to attend Press conferences for foreign correspondents and his opinions are of particular interest in view of Japan's present-day position.

China's Connexion With Malaya 1,500 Years Old

A brief historical sketch of the Chinese in Malaya, prior to 1809 was given by Dr. Lim Boon Keng in a talk from the Singapore station in the "Presenting Singapore" series.

He traced the early intercourse of Chinese with the inhabitants of the Malay Peninsula and the Indies, and the early influence of the Chinese in these parts.

To illustrate the close connexion between the Chinese and the Malaya in this period, Dr. Lim Boon Keng quoted several of Singapore's popular legends.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng said:—Both the Chinese and the Malay people of the East Indies and the Malaya Peninsula have always cherished with pleasure their old traditions relating to the friendly intercourse between the Chinese emigrants and the Malay aborigines.

Although there is no authentic record of the events of the historic past, there is a mention of Malaya in the Han-dynasty annals of 116 B.C.

In the year 400 A.D. the famous Chinese Buddhist pilgrim, Fa Hsien, went to Ceylon in search of Buddhist scriptures and visited Java on the way. At that time, Java and Malaya were so well governed that a sort of Utopia was established. For example, in Kantali in Sumatra, peace prevailed and thieves were unknown.

MISSIONS FROM CHINA
The Malay Sri Vijaya Empire lasted about 700 years, during which many missions were sent to China and Buddhist missions from China frequently visited Malay countries.

In 711 A.D. the famous Chinese Buddhist pilgrim I Tsing stayed in Sumatra and translated a Buddhist Sutra written by a celebrated Sumatran Buddhist sage. This was the golden age of Javanese civilisation, vestiges of which still remain in Bourabador in Java, in Bali and other places in the East Indies.

About this time, Arab traders became numerous, and in time

NATIONAL GOVT. MANDATE

Agricultural Expert Gets Important Post

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central).—The National Government, in a mandate issued yesterday, appointed Mr. Chien Tien-hao, Administrative Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

A noted Chinese agricultural expert, Mr. Chien received his training at the New York State College of Agriculture and Forestry and was formerly Vice-Director of the National Agricultural Research Bureau.

Previously he also served as professor of agriculture at the University of Nanking and principal of the Provincial College of Agriculture of Chekiang at Hangchow.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Sun Liang-kung, a well-known Chinese author, was appointed Counsellor of the Control Yuan.

The appointment of Mr. Wan Kuo-chi and Mr. Wang Chi-fu as Counsellor and Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Interior respectively were also announced yesterday.

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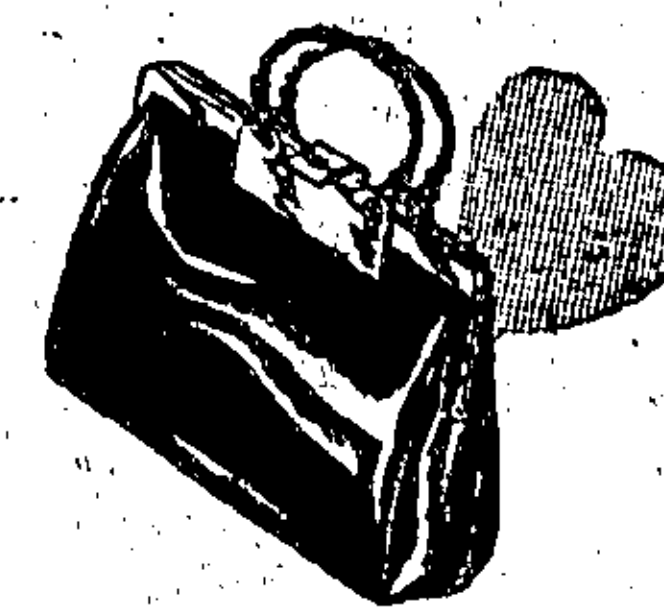
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IMPORTANCE OF "SINGAPURA"

Singapore, or the Lion City, was, in the 15th century, a very important centre of trade, according to local traditions. The earliest historical inscription of perhaps the 13th century was found near Singapore on the island of Karimun.

Sir Stamford Raffles, quoting from the Sejarah Melayu (or the History of Malaya), mentioned that according to Malaya legends, Singapore was a famous town, the capital of a mighty empire.

Raffles also referred to the vestiges of some ancient fortifications to be found in Singapore.

According to Chinese records, there was in 1373 A.D. a king of the name of Tamassanab in Malaya. Most likely this refers to the King of Tamasak or Singapura.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Reluctant To Leave

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central).—American missionaries in China are mostly reluctant to leave despite the United States Government's advice to its nationals to evacuate the Far East, according to a Shanghai despatch.

It is said that they have indicated their determination to continue their work here to the last moment. When the worst comes to the worst, the most they will do is to withdraw those in Japanese occupied areas to Free China; but those in Free China will by no means be evacuated.

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THURSDAY 14 NOV.							
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks							
\$1945	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1940	...
...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Providence	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...
Mining							
...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Raube	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cement	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans							
...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925-33 Bds	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...

Finance and Commerce

NORTH BORNEO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monthly Committee Meeting

Minutes of Monthly Committee Meeting of The North Borneo Chamber of Commerce held in the Sandakan Club, Sandakan, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1940, are as follows:—

Present:—The Honourable Mr. F. W. Pincock (Chairman), Mr. H. C. Johnson, Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm, Mr. G. Mavor, Mr. A. E. Phillips, Mr. Lau Bui Ching and Mr. C. Meyer (Secretary).

Servicing of Radio Receiving Sets (File No. 15).—A letter from Messrs. Harrison & Crossfield (Borneo) Ltd., Jesselton, dated Oct. 11, 1940, was read stating that clients who are owners of wireless receiving sets have drawn attention to the lack of facilities for the servicing of sets, and suggesting Government might be approached to establish a technician in the State (for whose services appropriate charges would be made) as a set off against the licence fees paid by owners of sets.

The Secretary was duly instructed in the matter.

Labour Amendment Ordinance (File No. 10).—A letter from the Honourable Mr. F. W. Pincock, dated Oct. 30, 1940, was read, stating that among Bills to be brought forward at the Legislative Council Meeting to be held on January 25, 1941 is the Labour Amendment Ordinance published in the Official Gazette dated May 1, 1940, and asking the Chamber to formulate the attitude it wished its representatives to adopt.

A discussion ensued and further consideration postponed until the next meeting.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A transaction was reported at 23 1/8 for Cash and 23 5/8 end of December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 399 and 398 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 398 1/2, buyers at 399.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Sellers of Sterling were quoted at the opening at 34 7/8 and last advice indicated sellers at 34 9/8. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 57/8 and closed at noon steady sellers at 52 3/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash and 23 5/8 end of December, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 398 for Spot. Some business was done at 395. The market closed with sellers at 394, buyers at 396.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market was steady for both Sterling and U.S. Sterling was quoted at the opening at 32 1/2 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 51 1/8. Towards the close sellers for Sterling were quoted at 35 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 53 1/2 for Spot.

crease taxation, and launch the biggest loan in the history of the country.

PINE PLANTATIONS BEING NEGLECTED

The uncertainty of the Malayan pineapple industry has tended to curtail work on pineapple lands, and many areas are rapidly becoming overgrown with lalang and jungle growth with the result that supplies in Johore have fallen off in recent months, and packers were unable to fill their quota owing to lack of fruit.

There are 20 registered factories in Malaya four of which are peeling sheds; nine factories and three peeling sheds are in Johore, five factories are in Singapore, and three in Selangor, one being a peeling shed.

In Johore, owing to labour troubles only one factory operated during June. A settlement of the strike early in July permitted the re-opening of four factories, but two of these closed down in the second half of the month owing to the uncertainty of the future of the industry. With the end of the fruit season approaching only one factory operated intermittently during August. In Selangor one factory and the peeling shed operated up to July 15.

The total of unsold stock at which packing should cease, says an official report, was increased from 300,000 to 450,000 cases.

All imports of canned pineapples into the United Kingdom are now made through the Ministry of Food, but up to the end of August no orders had been received from that Ministry apart from those taken over on contracts existing in early May.

In June restrictions were placed on the export of Malayan canned pineapple to Canada, and only shipments of Golden grade are now permitted. The restriction followed the restriction of the import of Canadian canned fruits into the United Kingdom with the consequent Canadian surplus production to be absorbed in the domestic market.

RESEARCH WORK

Further investigations were made into the possibility of using locally-made rubber compounds for sealing cans, and over 300 cans were sealed with eight different compounds supplied by the Rubber Research Institute of Malaya.

Canning trials were carried out to investigate the causes of variation in the final density of syrup in cans of pineapple. It was found that the two main factors affecting the final density were the ripeness of the fruit and the weight of fruit in the can. Briefly, the results showed that the ripeness of the fruit was the factor which the less sugar is absorbed.

Samples of pineapple jam were made and canned, and it was found that with the addition of a little citric acid or lime-juice a very palatable and attractive jam could be made.

Further trials were carried out in canning pineapple juice from locally-grown pineapples of the Sarawak variety. A simple process was evolved which produced a juice of good fresh flavour which compared favourably with Hawaiian juice.

There was no change in acreages under pineapple, but the area under cultivation is likely to show considerable reduction by the end of the year owing to neglect of the plantations by the growers. The yielding capacity of the older lands is rapidly diminishing.

The quantity of fruit available during the next canning season is likely to show considerable decrease compared with the small season crop last year.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 14, 1940.

SALES			
Bank of East Asia	80	\$73.10	
A.S. Watsons	275	9.55	
China Lights (O)	300	7.00	
	1,000	7.00	
China Providents	500	4.65	
H.K. Docks (O)	1,000	16.60	
H.K. Electric (O)	200	38.00	
	200	38.00	
H.K. Electric (N)	300	37.75	
H.K. Ropes	50	6.40	
	1,000	6.60	
	800	6.60	
H.K. Ropes	1,000	3.80	
	700		

The total value of business transacted was \$2,211,735.

"Diggers" Become Nursemaids

Tough A.I.F. Diggers of the Garrison Battalion, Sydney, became temporary nursemaids as they tenderly, efficiently helped in the disembarkation of a new shipment of internees which arrived in Sydney recently and left later by train for an internment camp.

Many of the internees, who are nearly all Germans, with a sprinkling of Italians, are young married couples with children. The Diggers helped in the disembarkation of all the essential paraphernalia of babies.

The few people who saw the internees disembark in the harbour and leave by train watched the veterans of the last war carrying baby carriages down gangways from the ship to a waiting ferry and from the ferry to the wharf.

When the train pulled out two armed Garrison Battalion guards shared the back platform of the last carriage with two baby carriages. In one of the perambulators, which a woman internee had carefully made up with mattress and sheets, slept a tiny baby.

Some of the younger women were conspicuously smart in their dress, and the men's clothing varied from smart linen suits, complete with topcoats, to heavy tweed sports.

The kit and topcoats of the internees were guarded by a detachment of British "Q" troops, including killed members of a famous Highland regiment.

ALL ENJOYED TRIP

Internees and guards all looked as if they had enjoyed their voyage, which was attended by comfort, which was probably unprecedented and unexpected for some of them.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

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WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, gold bars, diamonds and jewels. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

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ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship. Wool and model desired, to be supplied by customer. Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

"WE" have an outstanding assortment of latest American dresses for all occasions and price to suit all purses. Call at "Vanity Shop" (Lazarus) Pedder Street.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars Please Apply to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

HOTELS

RUSSIAN CUISINE MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY. METROPOLE HOTEL

TEA DANCES Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays Sundays 5 to 7.30 p.m.

TAILOR

LAM SHIU SHEK 334, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tel. 57712. Guaranteed delivery 1 suit in 24 hours notice and 6 hours for a pair of trousers.

ENGRAVERS

FEI FEI & CO. Photo Engravers 18, Cochrane Street Telephone No. 22224

AUCTIONEERS

GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN! LASTWORTH'S AUCTION ROOM (formerly at 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 70

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 14, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 390	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 58 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/8	
On demand 149 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/8	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 5 1/8	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 14 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/3-11/16	
New York 5-3/4	
Japan 24-3/8	
India 20-3/8 N	
Hongkong 24-1/2	

Sterling	
Opening	
London 0/3-11/16	
New York 5-3/4	
Japan 24-3/8	
India 20-3/8 N	
Hongkong 24-1/2	

U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-27/32	\$5-15/16
Nov. 5-27/32	5-15/16
Dec. 5-13/16	5-15/16
Market:—Uncertain.	

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 13 (Reuter).	
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 13 (Reuter).	
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-08-0.	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER	
London, Nov. 13 (Reuter).	
Silver—Little speculative selling.	
Business negligible. Market very quiet.	

Spot, 23-5/16d.	
Forward, 23-5/16d.	

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 13 (Reuter).	
Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 50 bars.	

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-13	
Nov. 28 Settlement 61-13	
Dec. 27 Settlement 61-14	

RESERVE BANK OF
INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation	
(Including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,615	25,559
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,061	3,006
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government) 4,962	4,962
Securities (British Government) 13,159	13,150
(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).	

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 13 (Reuter).	
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £259-1/8.	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £250-5/8.	
Market steady. Smelter selling has ceased. There is moderate demand from British consumers, including Welsh tin-plate.	

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 13 (Reuter).	
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-	

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1940.

COMMODITY	Previous Close	Nov. 13	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
3 P O T	39 cts.	39 cts.	up 1/4
JAN-MARCH	37-3/4	37-3/4	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8	36-3/8	unch.

The market was very quiet.

COMMODITY	Previous Close	Nov. 13	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
3 P O T	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
DECEMBER	12-1/16	12-1/16	
JANUARY	12-3/16	12-3/16	
FEBRUARY	12-1/4	12-3/16	off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	12-3/16	12-3/16	

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Traders are becoming more concerned as the Far Eastern situation becomes more complex. Shipment offerings were light.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The gradual tightness of "free" supplies continues to be the chief market factor.

CHICAGO CORN: Reports from Washington indicate that the corn crop generally will be unharmed by the recent frost as most of the crop was ripe before its arrival.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 137.41; Today's close, 136.61; Change, off .80.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

COMMODITY	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.86	9.81	9.83	.01 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	21.10	20.85	20.83	.22 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	63	62 1/2	62 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	13.05	12.90	13.15b	.13 off

COMMODITY	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec. (New contract) 9.85/85	9.83/83	9.86/86		.01 up
January (") 9.76 N	9.75b/77a	9.77n		.01 up
March (") 9.85/85	9.85/85	9.87/88		.01 up
May (") 9.82/82	9.82/82	9.81/81		.01 off
July (") 9.87/87	9.87/87	9.86/86		.01 off
October (") 9.27/27	9.25/25	9.23/23		.04 off
Spot 9.87 N	9.88n			.01 off

Total sales Tuesday:—136,400 bales.

COMMODITY	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec. (New contract) 20.82/82	20.80/85	21.04b/06a		.22 up
January 20.62b	unquoted	20.90b		.28 up
March 20.45/45	20.50b/55a	20.65/66		.20 up
May 20.30b	20.36/38	20.58/56		.28 up

Total sales:—1,580 tons.

COMMODITY	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec. 87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/88		unch.
May 88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2		1/2 up
July 82 1/2/83	82 1/2/82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2		1/2 up

Tuesday's sales:—13,027,000 bushels.

COMMODITY	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec. 62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/63		1/2 up
May 63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2		1/2 up
July 64 1/2/64 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2		1/2 up

COMMODITY	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec. 13.15b	13.03/03	13.02/02		.13 off
March 13.05/05	12.92/92	12.90/90		.15 off

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4	34-3/4		
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.04	4.04		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 101-9/16	
London-Kiow Rly. 5% 8	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 32	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35	
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 13	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 19	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 44	
Honan Rly. 5% 10	
Szechuan Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11	
Szechuan Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10	
Lang Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913 8	
Shan-Ning Rly. 5% 11	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 8	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 14, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 13	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 13
Adams Express	84		Loew's Inc.	29 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	29 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	80		Martin, Glen L.	35 1/2	
Amer. Can.	92 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27	
American Cyanamid E.	35 1/2		Montgomery Ward	40	
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	1 1/2		Mt. City Copper Co.	34	
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	21 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Distillers	21 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2		National Lead	19 1/2	
Amer. Sling & Ring Co.	46 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2		National Supply Corp.	7	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	187		New York Central	15 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2		N. American Aviation	19	
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2		North American Co.	18	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	44		Packard Motors	34	
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2		Pan-American Airways	18	
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2		Paramount Pictures	19 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34		Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	89 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	31 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Ebeling Airplane Co.	19 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	31 1/2	
Borg-Warner	21 1/2		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	28		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	44		Reading Company, Com	14 1/2	
Case, J.I.	59 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Republic Steel	23 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2		Revere Corp.	13 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Safeway Stores	42 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	33		Schenley Distillers	11 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Sears Roebuck	79 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	25		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Socomy-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2	
Continental Can.	40		Southern Pacific	9 1/2	
Continental Oil	14 1/2		Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	23 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	13	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Oil of California	30 1/2	
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	20		Standard Oil of N.J.	20	
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158.80 111.84 30 Industrials	137.41	137.61 135.77 138.81	.20 off
23.57 22.15 30 Rails	30.92	30.30 29.99 30.12	.08 off
26.40 18.03 20 Utilities	31.68	31.80 31.64 31.63	.03 off
90.79 83.08 40 Bonds	90.78	91.80 91.78 91.80	.01 off
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TIGHTENING OF BLOCKADE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—From Monday next, all ships to and from Syria, French West Africa, Liberia, Portuguese Guinea, Madagascar and the Reunion will have to have manifests from the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

As in the other areas, failure to comply with the regulations means that the master of the ship as well as the owners and charterers may be denied the use of any British control facilities.

EXTENSION OF BAN ON ALLIED SHIPS

The lack of guarantee of the immunity of Allied ships and planes from interference has prompted the extension, on Tuesday, of the ban on Allied shipping calling on Kwangchowwan.

As there are more than 50 Allied ships under charter to the Japanese in the Far East, and as all these are covered by the ban, the Japanese stand to lose financially over the refusal to grant clearances for Indo-China ports.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 63.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 against an average of 83.18.

The Royal Observatory report states:-

The anti-cyclone covers China and the neighbouring seas, and is again increasing in intensity.

The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido.

Pressure remains low over the southern Philippines and the Caroline Islands.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 14.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 57 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 78 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.

Against an average of 83.18 ins.

Sunset tonight 5.41 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.36 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 51 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	15	09:55	5.4	03:35	2.0
		21:02	7.6	14:55	3.4
Sat.	16	10:33	5.3	04:11	1.7
		21:38	7.4	15:25	3.5
Sun.	17	11:16	5.1	04:50	1.5
		21:58	7.0	15:48	3.7
Mon.	18	12:3	5.0	05:21	1.6
		22:39	7.9	16:15	3.9
Tues.	19	12:55	4.9	05:40	1.5
		22:10	7.9	16:40	4.1
Wed.	20	13:05	4.8	06:02	1.6
		23:55	7.5	17:11	4.4
Thur.	21	14:05	4.9	07:15	1.9
				17:55	4.6

FLED FROM NAZIS, NOW IN SINGAPORE

A Dutch businessman, "who has gone through hell" as a result of the war and who, after miraculously escaping to London, is now on his way back to the Netherlands to pick up his business and relatives, is in Singapore.

He is Mr. J. Levi, and his experiences related below read like fiction.

His troubles started in May this year when Germany invaded Holland. On the eve of the invasion, they saw three or four planes, "nobody understood what was happening," he said. "It was between 7 and 7.30 p.m. when we were told we had to surrender and then there was a stampede to the harbour to get out at all cost. The harbour was blockaded and it was not so easy to get a boat."

Tied up in the harbour, however, was a rowing boat and into this jumped a party of seven consisting of Mr. Levi, five other men and a woman. It was only after they were in the boat that the party realised there wasn't a sailor amongst them, but yet in desperation they rowed on. Fortunately, however, the woman of the party, with the aid of the sun, managed to locate the north-west course and the men in turn took the oars.

There was no food, to speak of, and water was practically nil. They managed the first day without anything to eat or drink and in the second struck upon a sunken ship from which they managed to redeem some "dirty" water and pieces of hard bread. This they rationed amongst themselves and the pieces of bread were more precious to them than the dearest metal in the world, Mr. Levi said.

NO HELP FROM PLANES

Towards the close of the second day, they saw planes of the bomber type overhead and signalled to them desperately, but though the planes came nearer and nearer they failed to render any assistance. The night was very cold and one or two amongst them who had brought their winter coats shared them amongst the others, and so they were protected from the biting cold.

"As long as there is life, there is hope," the party decided, said Mr. Levi, and they rowed on and towards the end of the third day they saw some birds and thinking that they were near some coast or other, they rowed harder, but it was of no avail. They entered into rough sea and their vessel was tossed about by the angry waves and they feared it might

capsize any moment. And towards the end of the fourth day, they saw three or four planes again, and though they managed to light a fire, this failed to attract attention once again.

PICKED UP BY SHIP

Exhausted, the party entered on its fifth day of trials with no hope. When everything seemed lost, the woman—a very brave woman—said she sighted a ship and by shouting in unison they managed to attract attention. Luckily it was a British ship, and they were taken in and eventually landed in England.

"I am moved to tears even now when I recall how nice the English sailors were to us," he said feelingly, and added that they were lavishly entertained on board and made to feel very comfortable. "In fact, their hospitality was too much for us that we had occasion to protest," he said.—(Malaya Tribune)

To prevent people from picking up news of the sailing of ships, the holding of "departure" signal flags on ships about to leave Hongkong within two hours is now prohibited by the Harbour authorities.

Ship Construction Plans Of Germany Completely Stopped By R.A.F. Attacks

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter). An article in the Atlanta Constitution of the 9th states: "Evidence of the effectiveness of R.A.F. bombing attacks in Germany is found in the Technical Journal of the German Shipbuilding Industry. The Journal of course, makes no reference to the R.A.F. nor does it even whisper about the bombings of German shipbuilding yards."

"However, it does announce that the largest ship construction programme ever undertaken by Germany has been completely stopped."

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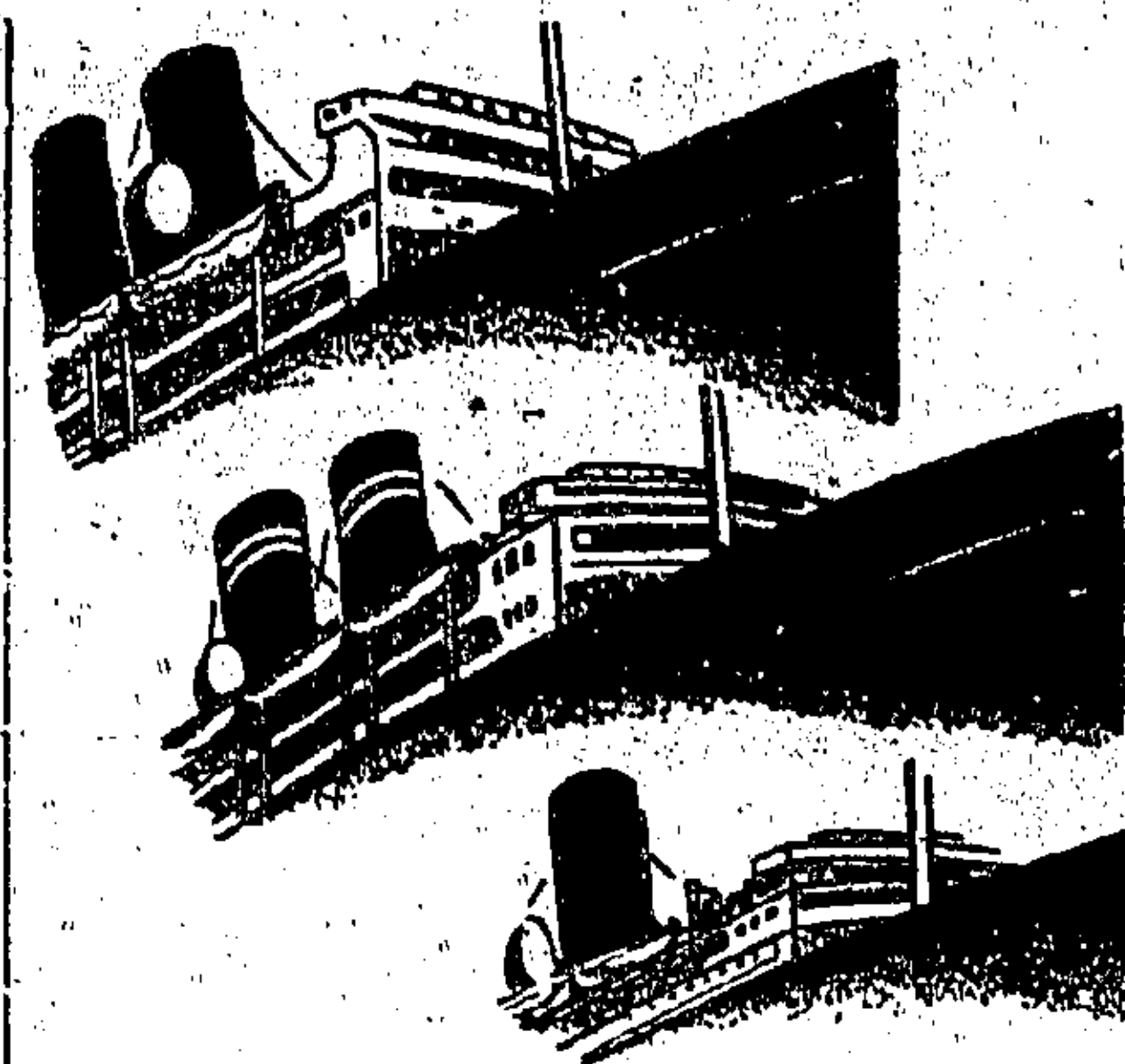
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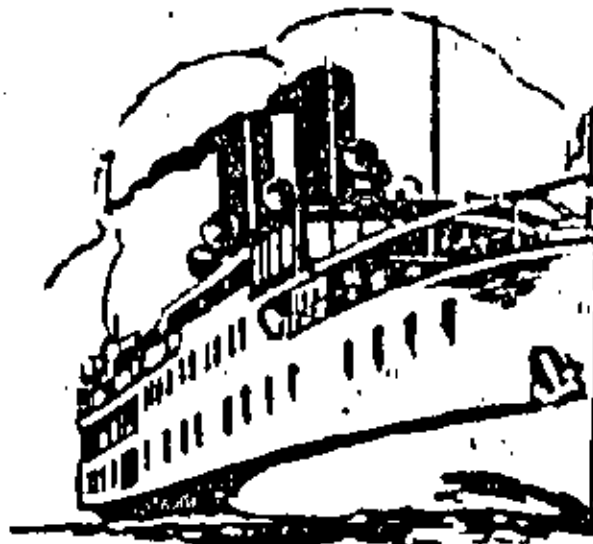
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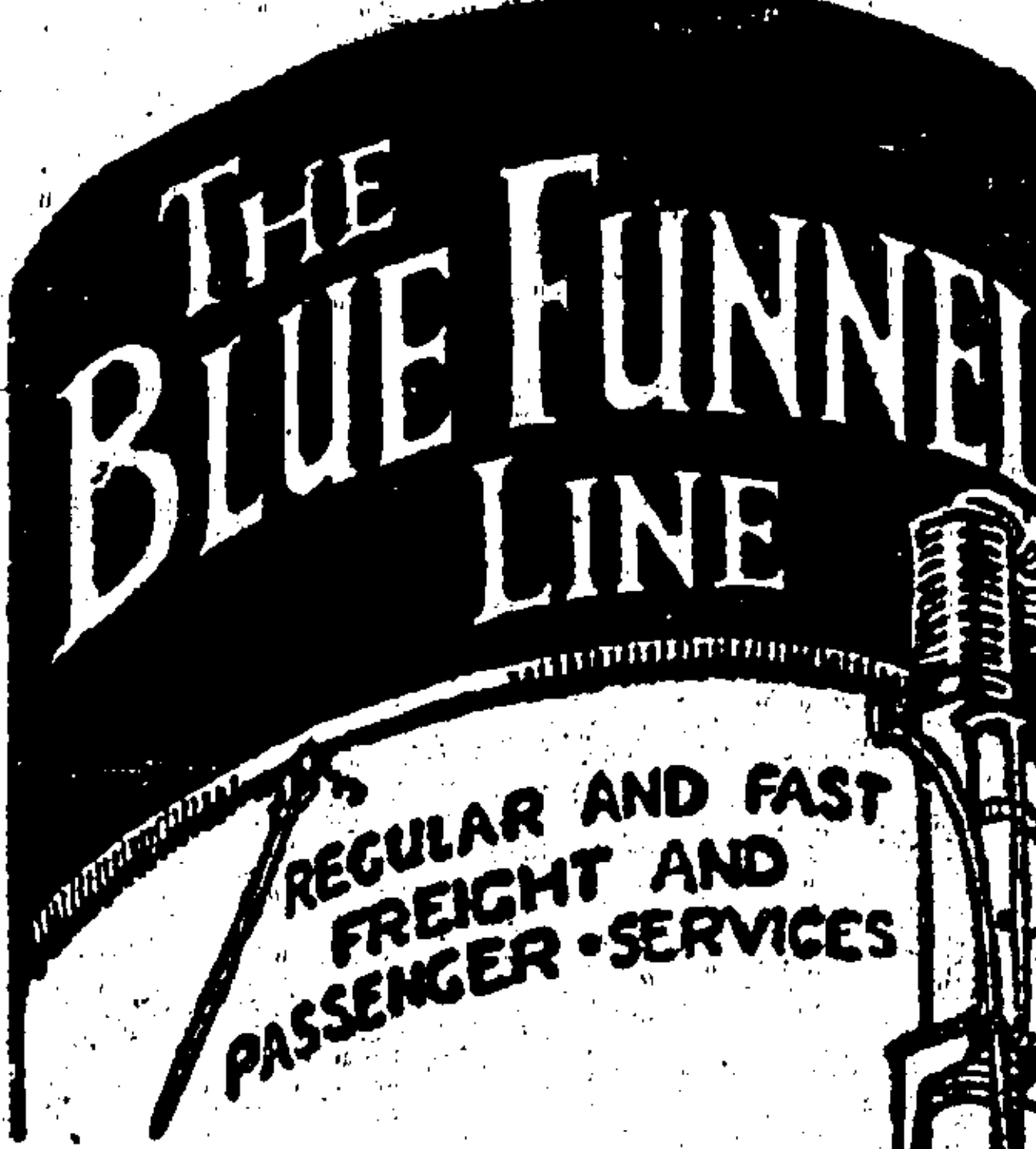
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Justifiable Homicide

RIFLEMAN WHO SHOT CHINESE

The shooting of a Chinese male by a Kumaon Rifleman in Victoria Barracks on Oct. 18 had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when an inquiry was held into the death of Lan Chun-wan, aged 19.

Mr. H.G. Sheldon sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs T. Lock (Foreman), G. H. V. Ribeiro and H. I. Tam. Det. Sub-Insps. W. N. Darkin and Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison were present for the Police.

LOADED RIFLE

Mr. Sheldon said that at 1 a.m. on Oct. 18 Rifleman Nain Singh was on guard duty at the new magazine near Command Headquarters. The guard went on duty with a loaded rifle and his patrol was from the magazine to the cookhouse, opposite the guard room.

Nain Singh had reached a spot near the cookhouse when he saw a man, dressed in dark clothing, coming from the direction of the cookhouse. The man, who was about 60 feet away, was seen to be clutching something.

The guard shouted "halt" in English but the man, after glancing over his shoulders, continued to run down the path. Nain Singh challenged the man twice more and as the man still continued to run he opened fire with a shot. The man still did not stop and the guard opened rapid fire and, on the third shot, the man fell to the ground.

Mr. Sheldon continued that all four shots struck the deceased, three of the wounds being each fatal in themselves.

CRIMINAL RECORD

The Police, Mr. Sheldon said, had made investigation and it was found that the man had a criminal record and that he had been convicted for larceny some short while ago.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. J. H. M. Chan who said that deceased had one wound in the middle finger of his left hand and three other wounds in his back. Each of the latter wounds were fatal in themselves. In his opinion death was due to fatal gunshot wounds. Rifleman Nain Singh said his instructions when he went on duty were that if he saw a stranger he was to challenge three times and to open fire if no answer was given. This would be done if he could not stop the person in any other way.

Evidence was also given by Det. Sub-Insps. Darkins.

A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by the jury.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS IN COLONY

The following passengers arrived by two Dutch liners on Wednesday:—

From Manila and Sourabaya:—Messrs. A. J. Foyt, F. L. Thomas, J. Waelchli, Z. Yamatsu, Antonio Arevalo, I. Namikawa, and Miss Cecilia M. Passos.

From Shanghai:—Messrs. W. J. Kelly, N. P. das Pastel, Lt.-Col. P. A. Cox, A. W. Harper, P. M. Condon, Comdr. J. M. Craighton, Maj. C. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rombout, Sir Frederick W. Maze, K.B.E., Messrs. J. Stepan, F. Urbancik, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lynott, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mazat, Mrs. S. A. Cicero Neves, and Miss Zahara Neves.

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LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—It is announced that six more ships of the convoy attacked by German raiders in the North Atlantic on Nov. 5 reached port safely. There are eight more ships of the convoy to be accounted for.

HITLER, MOLOTOV HAVE SECOND CONVERSATION

Soviet Association With Tripartite Pact Sought

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Hitler had a second talk with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, after the luncheon which the Fuehrer yesterday gave in his honour. Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Dekanozov, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, were again present.

The luncheon to M. Molotov, officially described as "a small luncheon party," was held in the old Reich Chancellery. The guests included some of M. Molotov's suite, Herr von Ribbentrop, General Keitel, Dr. Goebbels, Dr. Robert Ley (Chief of the Labour Front), Dr. Dietrich (Reich Press Chief), and the "Commander of Hitler's Bodyguard," and others.

Herr von Doerberg, Chief of Protocol, called for M. Molotov at Belvedere Palace and drove with him to the Chancellery where the guard presented arms.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

Hitler greeted the guests in the lower-decked reception room of his own apartments. Photographs were taken for the press and newsreels. M. Molotov sat at Hitler's right hand at the luncheon table.

M. Molotov's visit to the Chancellery today lasted over four hours. His talks with Hitler occupied three hours of this time.

AIM OF TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The German Foreign Office has itself betrayed its principal objective in inviting M. Molotov to Berlin, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The Wilhelmstrasse statement refers to the primary need of fixing the basis of Soviet collaboration not merely with the Axis but with Japan. In other words, having secured Japan's participation in the tripartite agreement designed to counter any move by the United States, Germany is now trying to associate the Soviets with the pact.

It is unlikely, however, that the Soviet will fall in with Hitler's

plans so far as to commit herself to any specific course as the war develops.

SOVIET-JAPAN COLLABORATION?

That the talks may result in improved relations between the Soviets and Japan is by no means improbable. Neither country wishes to be drawn into war and there are abundant questions in which their interests run parallel.

Although it is not easy to see any common ground regarding the situation in China, some form of compromise on that subject is easier to envisage than commitments by the Soviets in Europe, other than economic commitments.

It will be recalled that Germany tried to trace the new Polish frontier further westward so as to give Russia a bigger slice of Poland, but Moscow was satisfied with territories where the inhabitants are most Russian. (Therefore, it is unlikely that Stalin will now be tempted to a policy of adventure.)

RUSSIAN MATERIALS

As for economic talks, it is only necessary to recall the unfulfilled hopes Germany built upon last year's agreement with the Soviets, to realise the gulf between promise and performance in the supply of Russian materials.

It is probable, however, that M. Molotov will agree to the admission of German experts to help overcome the delays inherent in the Russian economic system.

The smashing British victory over the Italian Fleet at Taranto will doubtless weigh heavily in the scales of the Axis deliberations.

THREE TRAFFIC FATALITIES

WEEKLY RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1940, there were altogether 31 traffic accidents as the result of which three persons were killed and 31 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, three Chinese males, aged 30, 21 and three respectively, were knocked down and killed by a tramcar, a private car and a lorry respectively while crossing the carriageway.

Of 91 accidents, 45 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 16 accidents were due to other causes.

POLICE REPORTS

Miss M. C. Clarke, residing at Kingsville Hotel, Kowloon, reported to the Police that articles worth \$90 were stolen from her room between July and Nov.

The theft of clothing, to the value of \$54.10, from his residence, No. 94, Nathan Road, has been reported to the Police by Mr. K. Weiss.

Silver ornaments, worth \$150, have been reported stolen from his house on Wednesday by Mr. H. Raymond, of No. 505, The Peak.

Mr. Karl Curle, passenger on board a ship in the harbour, reported to the Police that a fountain pen, valued at \$20, was stolen from him in Queen's Road Central, near the Hongkong Hotel.

Dr. H. L. Lee, of No. 315, Cairne Road, reports that between 8.45 and 9.45 p.m. on Wednesday someone entered his bedroom and stole \$87.

Wong So, master of junk No. 29247, has reported to the Police that \$80 was stolen from his junk on Nov. 13 while in Aberdeen.

Mr. P. J. Remedios has reported wheel and tyre valued \$80, from a lorry which was parked outside the Police the theft of a spare No. 49-51 Waterloo Road.

Women Row Robbers To Junk

Two women participated in an armed robbery which occurred near Cheungshawan, within British waters, last Sunday.

A small trading junk, carrying a cargo of 60 piculs of watergrass, two cargo owners and a crew of three, left harbour in the morning and when sailing near Cheungshawan, a sampan approached and six occupants, armed with three revolvers and a rifle, boarded the junk. Two women, who had rowed the robbers, then sailed away on the sampan.

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When the robbers had boarded the vessel, they took control and sailed the junk towards shore. The passengers and crew were ordered ashore and were bound and detained for two days, guarded by an armed robber. They were eventually released on the evening of Nov. 12.

Chan Cheung, steersman on board the junk, subsequently arrived at Hongkong and made a report to the Police. Following investigations made, the craft was found in the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, minus its cargo of watergrass.

IMPORT DUTY ON PETROL

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has received a notification from the Liquid Fuel Control Committee in Chungking, extending the period of exemption of customs duty on petrol imported into Free China for three months, beginning from Nov. 1. The Committee originally fixed the exemption period from August 1st to October 31st.

It is understood that to encourage the import of petrol the Kwangsi Provincial Government will also exempt provincial taxes. (Central News.)

LONDON, Nov. 14 (BWS)—His Majesty's Government have decided to purchase for the second year in succession the whole of the cocoa production in the British colonies of the Gold Coast and Nigeria.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October).	16th Nov.
Swatow	17th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service, San Francisco date 12th November	21st Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October).	21st Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver, B. C., date, 2nd November).	21st Nov.
Java and Manila.	23rd Nov.
London and Straits.	24th Nov.
London and Straits.	24th Nov.
London and Straits.	24th Nov.
Australia and Manila.	25th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 8th November).	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 15th
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya.	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 16th
Sandakan.	7.30 AM
Haiphong	10.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.3 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.	
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United-Kingdom Via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada and United-Kingdom).	Parcels 4.00 PM
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SUNDAY	Sun. 17th
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.	9.00 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 19th
Sandakan.	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.00 AM
	Ord. 10.30 AM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 10.00 AM
	Ord. 10.30 AM
	Parcels 10.30 AM
	Letters 11.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta.	
THURSDAY	Thu. 21st
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways" and Transatlantic Services."	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	Parcels 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	
TUESDAY	Tue. 26th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.	8.30 AM
	Parcels 1.00 PM
	Letters 2.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 28th
	K.P.O.
	Far. 27th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
	G.P.O.
	Par. 27th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 29th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	1.30 PM

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